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The Evening Star, Monday, January 2, 1984

R. Avery Lemmon Sr.

HAMILTON — R. Avery Lemmon Sr., 88, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 17, 1895 in Hamilton to John and Melinda (Fee) Burton. On March 1937 in Angola, he married Alice Radabaugh, who survives.

Mr. Lemmon was a retired farmer and highway department employee. He was a member of American Legion Post 31 in Angola; and the Knights of Pythias in Hamilton.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Reba) Crowl and Mrs. Dean (Joyce) Sutton, both of Hamilton; a stepdaughter, Charlotte Fee of Angola; three stepsons, Hershall Grill of Reno, Nev.; Arden Grill of Fort Wayne; and Gerald Grill of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Russell Broyton officiating. Burial will be in Carter Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

William Longtine

KENDALLVILLE — William Joseph Longtine, 68, of 404 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died at 7:58 p.m. Monday at his residence.

He was born in Houghton, Mich., March 26, 1915 the son of William A. and Agnes (Lohman) Longtine. On Oct. 12, 1946 in Escanaba, Mich., he married Anna P. Vekens, who survives.

Mr. Longtine, a retired Conrail employee, moved to Kendallville 34 years ago from Houghton. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion Post in Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Claire) Barker of Route 3, Wolcottville; and two grandsons, James Barker and Aaron Barker.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where the Rosary will recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

M. Mack Shreve

GARRETT - M. Mack Shreve, 70, 518 E. Edgerton St., died at 4:15 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Dec. 14 and had been ill two years.

Born July 19, 1913 in Garrett, Mr. Shreve was the son of William and Ollie (Ocker) Shreve. On June 27, 1940, he married Mildred VanDerbosch, who survives.

He was self-employed with Shreve and Associates, a manufacturers' representative company. Mr. Shreve was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, the Garrett Elks and the Garrett Eagles.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Marcia) Ferry of Garrett and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Beaty of Fort Wayne; four sisters Mrs. Catherine Goeglein and Mrs. Darrel (Naomi) Marr, both of fort Wayne, Mrs Russell (Wilma) Stevens of Seguine, Texa and Mrs. Cal (Mary) Grosscup of Auburn and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded hin in death.

Services will be in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating. Buria will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 7-9 tonight.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Jacob Heathers

Jacob U. "Jake" Heathers, 71, of South Milford, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday at his residence from a heart attack.

He was born in Alma, Neb., June 28, 1912 to George W. and Anna M. (Runck) Heathers. On June 1, 1938 in Alma, Neb., he married Edna M. Maaske, who survives.

Mr. Heathers moved from Edison, Neb. to South Milford 25 years ago and for many years operated a service station in South Milford with his brother. For the last 15 years he has been clerk at Burtnzer and Wilhelm Sand and Gravel Co. in LaOtto.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert E. (Linnea) DePew of Route 2, Lisbon Road, Kendallville; two brothers, Virgil V. Heathers of South Milford; and Paul W. Heathers of Alma, Neb.; and four grandchildren, Lee Ann, Robin, Lori and Renee DePew, all of Route 2, Kendallville.

He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Dean Bearman of the Immanual Lutheran Church, Avilla, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Hazel Balliet

AVILLA — Hazel M. Balliet, 73, former LaOtto resident, died unexpectedly Monday in her apartment at LaVerna Terrace, Avilla, where she had resided the past several months.

A lifetime LaOtto area resident, she was born in LaOtto, Aug. 12, 1910 the daughter of George S. and Pearl (Brown) Campbell.

Mrs. Balliet had been a realtor the past 15 years and a beautician and was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto; Business & Professional Women's Club, American Legion Post No. 240 Ladies Auxiliary and Tri-County Realty Association.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Raymond L. Peters and Robert Balliet; and two sisters.

Surviving are a daughter, Chole L. Davis of Fort Wayne; a son, "Pete" Peters of Avilla; three sisters, Violet Verrier and Nora Campbell, both of Fort Wayne; and Bell Hollis of Garrett; a brother, Cleo "Bud" Campbell of Kendallville; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Visitation will be today from 7-9 p.m. and Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Ora Clark

HAMILTON — Ora T. Clark Sr., 86, of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning at his home.

He was born Oct. 2, 1897 in Otsego Township, Steuben County, to William and Lana (Ingalls) Clark. On May 3, 1923 he married Katherine "Katie" Teegardin in South Bend. She survives.

Mr. Clark was a retired contractor and veteran of World War I.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Laurence (M. Joan) Dow of Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. William (Isora) Andrews of Long Beach, Calif.; two sons, Paul Clark of Hamilton; and Ora T. Clark Jr. of Oakridge, Tenn.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Gordon Webber

Gordon C. Webber, 68, of Route 1, Lake of the Woods, Hudson, died in the emergency room of LaGrange Hospital, at 12:34 p.m. Wednesday. He had suffered a heart attack a short time earlier while shoveling snow.

He was born in Roanoke, Jan. 20, 1915, the son of Ira and Velva (Schlop) Webber. On [illegible], in Hoagland, he married Helen M. Gresley, who survives.

Mr. Webber moved to Lake of the Woods 23 years ago from Hoagland. He retired in 1980 from Stollner Company, Fort Wayne, where he had been employed 15 years. He was a member of the F.&A.M. Olive Branch Masonic Lodge of Poe.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Spindler of Richmond; a son, Stanley Webber of Route 1, Hudson; four sisters, Maywreatha McKinley of Poe; Helen Dunbar of Michigan; Dorothy Hawkins of Fort Wayne; and Donna Lindley of Sebring, Fla.; a brother, Ira Webber of Sebring; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Steuben County.

Visitation will be at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

George LeFavour Jr.

MARION - George R. LeFavour, Jr., 58, died Tuesday at 10:25 p.m. in the Marion V.A. Medical Center.

He was the father of Reid LeFavour, who was a DeKalb High School music teacher and an Auburn resident until six months ago.

Mr. LeFavour was born in Anderson and lived most of his life in Marion. He was an employee of the Foster Forbes Glass Co., a World War II veteran and a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; four sons, Roger, Reid and Randy, all of Marion and Rick of Gas City; two daughters, Rita LeFavour of Marion and Mrs. Dean (Rebecca) Bankle of Marion; his stepmother, Mrs. Jenny LeFavour of Fort Wayne; a brother, Maurice LeFavour of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Delores Reed of Lakewood, Col.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Needham and Son Funeral Home in Marion, with Rev. Bruce Mitchell officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 12-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association.

Alfred Paulen

Alfred L. (Al) Paulen, 67, 317 N. Dewey St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there 12 days and had been in ill health for one year.

Born May 18, 1916 five miles southeast of Auburn, Mr. Paulen was the son of Elmer and Minnie (Motzfelt) Paulen. On May 18, 1938 in Hicksville, Ohio, he married Thelma (Hartranft), who survives.

He was a retired employee of the Grabill Cabinet Company and a carrier for the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Mr. Paulen is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Don (Janice) Kessler of Auburn; two brothers, Robert Paulen of Auburn and Dean Paulen of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Dale (Helen) Grogg of Auburn; and one granddaughter.

Services will be in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 6, 1984

Sara Kuchenmeister

GARRETT — Sara Irene "Sally" Kuchenmeister, 57, 213 E. Keyser St., died Wednesday at 4:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two days.

She worked as a nurse's aide at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kuchenmeister was born in New Kensington, Pa. to the late Howard C. and Ruth Hortense (Cline) Russell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, where she was a member. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from 3-6 p.m. Friday. Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements.

Leona Miller

Leona R. Miller, Auburn, died Thursday night at Betz Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 7, 1984

Leona Miller

Leona R. Miller, 84, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died at 10:25 p.m. Friday in the nursing home.

Mrs. Miller had been a resident of the nursing home for 7½ years, and had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 14, 1899 in Gas City, Ind., to Allen and Flora (DeMaree) Tegue. She married Felty Miller on Aug. 8, 1925, in Ligonier. He preceded her in death in 1963.

A housewife, Mrs. Miller was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. LaMar (Virginia) Sutton, Edgerton, Ohio; two sons, Donald Miller, Fort Wayne, and Harold Miller, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Stump, Auburn; four brothers, Lorane Tegue, Goshen, Russell Tegue, Auburn, Lowell Tegue, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Paul Tegue, Sarasota, Fla.; 14 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Nursing Home, Auburn, with Rev. Loyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Visitation is after 4 p.m. Sunday and after 10 a.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church.

John McGiffin

John K. McGiffin, 80, of 900 Eunice Ave., Kendallville, died at 3:05 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient since Dec. 21.

He was born in DeKalb County, Dec. 6, 1903, the son of William H. and Mary Ellen (Reinoehl) McGiffin. On July 15, 1925 in Auburn, he married Thelma S. Smith, who preceded him in death April 18, 1976.

Mr. McGiffin moved from Corunna to Kendallville 58 years ago where he was employed for more than 20 years by McCray Refrigerator Company as a materials controller. He was a member of the McCray 20 Year Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Vivian) Pankop of 508 E. Diamond St., Kendallville; a son, John Patrick McGiffin of Schenectady, N.Y.; a sister, Vida McGiffin of Boca Raton, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Berhalter-Hutcchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul B. Griebel and Rev. G.R. Kretzmann of St. John Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Noble County Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

Flossie Lumm

GARRETT - Flossie M. Lumm, 81, formerly of 115 S. Guilford Street, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized one day. She had lived in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn since 1980.

Born July 31, 1902 in Swan, Mrs. Lumm was the daughter of John and Bessie (Towsley) Kugler.

Mrs. Lumm was a restaurant worker in Nappanee and Rome City before she was the owner and cook of Jack's Restaurant in Garrett. She was also a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

She is survived by one brother, Walter Kugler of Garrett. One brother, Russell, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Paul Williams officiating.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Avilla cemetery.

Catherine Muhn

Catherine Ann Muhn, 82, formerly of the Muhn apartments on West Seventh Street in Auburn, died Thursday at 4:55 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born January 8, 1902 in Ohio, Mrs. Muhn was the daughter of James and Clara (Wilson) Dye.

She was a retired nurse who had worked at Sanders Hospital in Auburn and was a member of the Eastern Star, the Auburn Garden Club and the National Doll Club.

Mrs. Muhn is survived by one son, Roland of Colorado Springs, Co.; two brothers, John of Auburn and Eugene of Ohio; one sister, Hazel Troyer; and one grandchild, James Muhn of Billings, Montana.

Two sisters, Clara and Margaret, and one brother, Oliver, preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Robert Muhn will officiate. Visitation will be one hour before services on Sunday.

Burial will be in Paulding, Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

James Carter

James L. Carter, 35, of 445 Freeman St., Kendallville, died at 7:37 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since Dec. 24 following a heart attack.

Born in Kendallville, Aug. 18, 1948, he was the son of John D. and Mary G. (Herb) Carter. His parents survive.

Mr. Carter was a lifetime Kendallville resident and have been employed by Valve-Matic in Auburn. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Kendallville Moose Lodge and was a past member of the Kendallville Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Mrs. Wayne (Dee) Schutt of Kendallville; and a brother, John E. Carter of Plainfield.

Services will be at the Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, at 11 a.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Diabetes Chapter, in care of McCray Memorial Hospital.

Leona Miller

Leona R. Miller, 84, formerly of 403 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Miller had been a resident of the nursing home for 7½ years and had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Miller was born Nov. 14, 1899 in Gas City, Ind. to Allen and Flora (DeMaree) Tague. She married Felty Miller on Aug. 8, 1925 in Ligonier. He preceded her in death in 1963.

A housewife, Mrs. Miller was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. LaMar (Virginia) Sutton, Edgerton, Ohio; two sons, Donald Miller, Fort Wayne, and Harold Miller, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Gladys Stump, Auburn; four brothers, Lorane Tague, Goshen; Russell Tague, Auburn; Towell Tague, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Paul Tague, Sarasota Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Wilber Mansperger

BUTLER - Wilber Mansperger, 76, 417 W. Depot St., died Saturday at 6:45 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

He was born Nov. 8, 1907 in Missouri to George and Mary (Johnson) Mansperger. He was a retired factory worker.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Howard Nunley officiating. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 10, 1984

Ralph Clark

ASHLEY — Ralph W. Clark, 49, of 208 W. Garfield St., Ashley, died at 10 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Arrangements are pending at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley.

Ralph Clark

ASHLEY — Ralph W. Clark, 49, of 208 W. Garfield St., Ashley, died Tuesday at DeKalb County Hospital in Auburn, following a lingering illness.

He was born Sept. 10, 1934 in Flemingsburg, Ky., to Thomas and Edith (Dickson) Clark. His mother, Edith Firestone, survives in Ashley.

Mr. Clark, a resident of Ashley most of his life, had worked for Starcraft and was well known in Northeastern Indiana as a Little League coach.

Surviving with his mother are his stepfather, Lawrence Firestone of Ashley; his stepmother, Lillian Clark of Kentucky; two daughters, Mrs. James (Cindy) Carper of Ashley; and Mrs. David (Valerie) Pineiro of Waterloo; a son, Tom Clark, at home, a student at DeKalb High School; three half-sisters, Kathy Fisher, Marcia Gilivin and Janet Puckette, all of Paris, Ky.; a brother, Phil Clark of Waterloo; four half-brothers, Larry Firestone of Pleasant Lake; and Jeff, Ronnie and Steve Clark, all of Paris, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Vern Noll officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday.

Memorials may be made to the Steuben County or DeKalb County Cancer funds.

Melissa Brown

ANGOLA - Melissa D. Brown, 5 months, 706 N. Martha, died Tuesday in her home.

She was born August 27, 1983 to Marion J. and Janey L. (Kipp) Brown, who survive.

She is also survived by one brother, Mike; one sister, Tina; her paternal grandparents, Ralph and Mary (Stebing) Brown, of Waterloo; and her maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Lillie Kipp-Grabill and Paul Grabill of Angola.

Her maternal grandfather, Walter Kipp, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo Cemetery, with Rev. Rodney Buzzard, of the Calvary Chapel Church, Auburn, officiating.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 12, 1984

Quimby Budd

HUDSON — Quimby Laurel Budd, 58, of Pleasant Lake, died at midnight Tuesday at Renner's Express Terminal, Lansing, Mich., from a sudden heart attack.

Born Jan. 29, 1925 in Argos, he was the son of Ernest and Irene (Kepler) Budd. His mother survives at the Ashley-Hudson Manor, rural Ashley. On April 28, 1956 he married Nedra Rager, who also survives.

Mr. Budd had lived most of his live in Pleasant Lake, where he was co-owner of the Budd Antique Shop. He was also a truck driver and member of the Steuben Lodge 728 F. & A.M., Pleasant Lake; Scottish Rite of Fort wayne; and Loyal Order of Moose, Angola.

Surviving with his wife and mother are three daughters, Mrs Bobby (Lynn Dell) Adwell of Lutz, Fla.; Mrs. Drannon (Laura) Chambers of Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Don (Melody) Davenport of LaGrange; two sons, Terry Budd of Route 2, Corunna; and Jeffrey Budd, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Gaylord (Juanita) Cope of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Harold (Nora) Sanders of Ashley; three brothers, Robert Budd of Fort wayne; Melvin Budd and Bobby Budd, both of Angola; and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Marie Miller, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Wiliam Underwood officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today and Friday and one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A twilight Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Clarence Wilhelm

GARRETT — Clarence E. Wilhelm, 83, died today at 4 a.m. in Millers Merry Manor, where he had resided for one month. He had been ill for seven months.

Formerly of 1002 N. Randolph St., Mr. Wilhelm was born Feb. 20, 1900 in Parkton, Maryland.

Mr. Wilhelm was self-employed. He owned Wilhelm Radio & Television in Garrett until his retirement in 1981. He was a a Garrett resident since 1955 and a member of the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

On Oct. 12, 1944 he married Esther Lade in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elsie) Warstler of Garrett; two sons, Wilbur of Brooklyn, Ohio and Clarence Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio; three brothers, Bill of Sykesville, Maryland, Tom and Harry, both of Maryland; one sister, Emma Calp of Freeland, Maryland; 12 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, John, Walter and Ed, preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and 2-9 p.m. Sunday.

Anna Buckio

SPENCERVILLE — Anna Marie Buckio, 74, County Road 68, died Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Breighton Hall Nursing Center, New Haven.

Born Dec. 8, 1909 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Buckio was the daughter of John and Lulu May (Barker) Varner. She later married Raymond Buckio, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Buckio was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Stabele, Spencerville; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Dennis King officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Oakwood, Ohio.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Auber Butler

SPENCERVILLE - Auber Butler, 79, a native of Spencerville, died Friday at 8 a.m. in the Edward White Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla. He had been a patient there three days.

Born March 22, 1904, Mr. Butler was the son of Merritt and Anise (Warcup) Butler. On Dec. 23, 1928 in Frankfort, Ind., he married Ruth Miller, who survives.

Mr. Butler was the president and founder of Butler & Butler Construction, Auburn, a member of the Auburn Elks Club and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

He is also survived by two sons, Dale and Kern, both of Auburn; and one brother, James Butler of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville with Rev. Ted Jensen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideons.

Jack Harris

WATERLOO — Jack Harris, 57, of Route 1, died at 12:52 a.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 27, 1926 in Richmond and married Patricia Burris in Fort Wayne in September 1965. His wife survives, as well as his father, Harley, now living in Bloomington.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Harris was employed by Alter Brothers Tire Co., Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include one daughter, Jackie Nelson of Mansfield, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Karen Stulz of Mansfield, and Melanie Ezzelle of Fort Wayne; two sons, Joesph and Robert, both of Mansfield; two stepsons, Kevin Butler of Angola and David Butler of Hamilton; one sister and one brother, whose names were unavailable; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 7-9 Sunday and after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial arrangements are pending.

Ray Treesh

Ray Everett Treesh, 88, of Route 4, Auburn, died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, where he had resided for two years.

Mr. Treesh was born Oct. 18, 1895 in DeKalb County to Edward and Rhoda (Housel) Treesh and was married Dec. 18, 1919 to Mildred E. Hoot. His wife preceded him in death June 3, 1966.

A farmer, Mr. Treesh was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, the Garrett American Legion Post and the Ben-Hur Lodge, Kendallville.

Surviving are one daughter, Deloris Diehm of Auburn; one son, Darrell of Fort Wayne; one brother, Chester of Auburn; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates of First United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Melvin Surface

Melvin I. Surface, 72, County Road 72, Auburn, died at 4:11 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was a retired farmer and a former custodian in the DeKalb County school system.

Mr. Surface was born in Fort Wayne on March 11, 1911 to Stephen Ray and Amy (Freeman) Surface. He married Grace Grimm in Allen County on May 6, 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Rex B., Fort Wayne, and Edgar D., El Paso, Texas; one daughter, Sharron Howard, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Otis, Fort Wayne, and Forrest, Grabill; one sister, Verna Beverly, Garrett; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and his mother-in-law, Edith Grimm.

Services were Friday afternoon in the chapel at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Entombment was in the cemetery.

Memorials to the Association of Retarded Citizens of Allen County are preferred.

Robert Aumsbaugh

ALBION — Robert N. "Bob" Aumsbaugh, 60, of Route 1, Albion, died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans Medical Center, Indianapolis, where he was admitted Jan. 4 following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 9, 1923 in Kendallville, he was the son of Herschel and Florence (Ferguson) Aumsbaugh. On March 29, 1947, he married Theresia J. Ihrie, who survives.

Mr. Aumsbaugh lived in Kendallville until moving to Churubusco in 1960 where they operated Aumsbaugh Furniture Store until 1976. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and well-known harness horse trainer and driver in the tri-state area. He was a member of American Legion Post 246, a charter member of the Churubusco VFW, Eagles Lodge in Albion, U.S. Trotting Association and Indiana Trotters and Pacers Horse Association. He was also speed superintendent of the Noble County Fair for several years and served on the track committee.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mary Beth Grabowski of Auburn; two sons, Randy C. Aumsbaugh of Richmond; and Robert N. "Nick" Aumsbaugh Jr. of Fort Wayne; a sister, Constance Dee of Edwardsburg, Mich.; three brothers, Donald Aumsbaugh and C. William Aumsbaugh, both of Kendallville; and Herschel Aumsbaugh of Columbia City; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Donald Isenbarger officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, where military graveside services will be conducted by American Legion Post 246.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. today at the funeral home, where visitation will be after 2 p.m.

Mary Riedhart

GARRETT - Mary L. Riedhart, 89, a native of Garrett, died Saturday at 1:04 p.m. in the McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been a patient there one week and had been living at the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, for one year.

Born October 31, 1894 in Garrett, Mrs. Riedhart was the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Schiffli) Bapst. On November 17, 1931 in Garrett, she married Stanley Riedhart, who preceded her in death on September 16, 1968.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs. Riedhart is survived by three stepsons, Thomas of Swanton, Ohio, Joseph of Houston, Texas and William of Lancaster, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Frances Berry of Ventura, Calif. and Mrs. Wilbur (Florence) Mowry of Tuscon, Ariz.; one brother, Claude Bapst; one sister, Helen Emerson, both of Griffith, Ind.; 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

One stepson, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Church, Garrett, with Rev. Edward Krason officiating. Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. tonight, with a rosary service at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

William Blaskie

William E. Blaskie, 61, of Route 1, Cree Lake, died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born Jan. 4, 1923 in Albion, to Samuel and Lucille (Johnson) Blaski. On May 25, 1943 in Norfolk, Va., he married Margarette "Peg" Kanavis, who survives.

He moved to Kendallville from Albion, and was a retired employee of Mory's of South Milford, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW, Elks, American Legion and National Rifle Association.

Surviving with his wife are three sons, James Blaskie of Route 1, Kendallville; William Blaskie of Route 1, Rome City; and Rock Blaskie of Route 2, Kendallville; a brother, Samuel Blaskie of Route 3, Kendallville; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Paul Cook

Paul L. Cook, 61, a 14-year resident at 1726 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill four years.

Born April 10, 1922 in Allen County, Mr. Cook was the son of Frank and Bessie (Ruppert) Cook. His mother survives.

He was a retired inspector for the Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne, where he had worked 32 years. Mr. Cook was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by two daughters, Sara Cook of Auburn and Judy Cook of Goldsbora, N.C.; three brothers, Dean Cook of Oakland, Calif., John Cook of Fort Wayne and Mark Cook of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Donald (Dortha) Irwen of Florida; and two grandchildren.

One brother, Carl Cook, preceded him in death.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Lester Glass

PIQUA, Ohio — Lester A. Glass, 78, of 1614 Grant St., Piqua, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born in Piqua, June 24, 1905, to John and Mary (Pickett) Glass. On June 1, 1935 he married Betty Jay, who survives.

Mr. Glass was a retired circulation manager of Ypsilanti Press, Ypsilanti, Mich., and formerly with the circulation departments of the Grand Rapids Herald, Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Dayton Daily News in Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the First United Christian Church of Piqua.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. James (Jean) Rigsby of Kendallville; a son, John E. Glass of Waterloo; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Jamieson Funeral Home, Piqua, with Rev. Ernest Virgint officiating. Burial will be in Miami Memorial Park, near Covington, Ohio.

Annette Hasse

GARRETT - Annette C. Hasse, 93, formerly of 608 S. Ijams St., died Sunday at 4:45 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Born April 17, 1890 in Kouts, Indiana, Mrs. Hasse was the daughter of John and Mary (DeCamp) Cannon.

She later married Frank C. Hasse, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hasse was a housewife and worthy matron in the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, Delmas Hasse of Rockford, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Echo Lewis of Garrett; and eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Charles Gordon officiating.

The McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, will be in charge of arrangements.

Carl Strow

WATERLOO - Carl W. Strow, a graduate of Waterloo High School and a former resident of Fairfield Township, died in Dallas, Texas on Dec. 30, 1983.

He is survived by his sister-in law, Faye Strow of Waterloo; his wife, Catherine of Dallas; four sons, Henry, Thomas, Robert and Malcolm; one brother, Harold; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dallas Area Parkinsonism Society, 9550 Forest Lane, or a favorite charity.

Mary Bryant

ALBION — Mary E. Bryant, 95, of Route 3, Albion, died at 12:05 p.m. Monday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

She was born Dec. 20, 1888 in Miami County, the daughter of Benjamin and Susannah (Angelmeyer) Mohler. She married Sidney E. Bryan in Michigan in 1911. He preceded her in death June 4, 1946.

Mrs. Bryant had resided in Albion 68 years and was a member of the Apostalic Church of Jesus Christ in Albion.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Garland (Amine) Orchutt of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Walter (Vera) Schmuck and Mrs. Frank (Barbara) Uhl, both of Albion; and Mrs. Bernard (Blanche) Lemper of Auburn; two sons, Sidney E. Bryant Jr. of Warsaw; and Vernon E. Bryant of Rantoul, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Apostalic Church of Jesus Christ, Albion, with Rev. Fred Halsey officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 2 p.m. today and at the church Wednesday after 12:30 p.m.

Edward Johnson

BUTLER - Edward Johnson, 64, 339 West Oak St., died Monday at 4:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there six days and had been in ill health since May 1983.

Born in Martinsville, Ill. on Nov. 22, 1919, Mr. Johnson was the son of Charles and Laura (Hamilton) Johnson. On Aug. 31, 1950 in Rockville, Ind., he married Wanda Bippus, who survives.

Mr. Johnson was the retired owner of Ready Sales and Equipment, Butler, a member of the Church of Christ in Newville, and a World War II veteran.

He is also survived by one son, Charles of Butler; one daughter, Sandra Neilsen of Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Dawson of Martinsville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to service time on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Newville Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 18, 1984

Lloyd Smith

Lloyd V. Smith, 77, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived for five years. His previous home was in the Cedar Creek Mobile Home Park, Waterloo.

Mr. Smith was born in Auburn on June 25, 1906 to LeRoy and Jessie L. (Brown) Smith.

In 1932 he married Nettie Rothgeb Rohrbaugh in Butler. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1961.

Mr. Smith was retired from Warner Gear, where he had worked for 29 years.

Surviving are one brother, John L. Smith of Auburn; and one sister, Donzella Conkle of Auburn. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of Christ in Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 19, 1984

Lloyd Smith

Services for Lloyd V. Smith will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mr. Smith died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

The location for services was listed incorrectly in Wednesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

S. Clyde McClish

HUDSON — S. Clyde McClish, 95, former resident of the Ashley-Hudson area, and most recently of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, died today at 6:45 a.m. in the Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a resident since 1980. He had been seriously ill one week.

He was born May 8, 1888 and married Margie Tracy July 29, 1929. She survives. Mr. McClish was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Junior (Berdena) Stauffer of North Port, Fla.; and Mrs. Russell (Alta Jean) Ulmer of Delaware, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Basil (Helen) Grate and Mrs. Othal (Laura) Boyd, both of Ashley; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Merrill Hartman of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. Saturday.

Clayton Pontius

WATERLOO - Clayton L. Pontius, 73, 415 S. Washington St., died Thursday at 3:25 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born May 27, 1910 in Waterloo, Mr. Pontius was the son of Elmer and Olive (Crooks) Pontius. On Sept. 11, 1939 in Fort Wayne, he married LuEda Buret, who survives.

Mr. Pontius was an engineer, a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a member of the board of directors for the DeKalb County Mental Health Association.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Julia Ann) Houterloot of Indianapolis and Mrs. Daniel (Cheryl) Berdell of Downingtown, Pa.; two sons, Steven Pontius of Radford, Va. and Stanley Pontius of Marion, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Dwight Sebert; and nine grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery and memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Josh Campbell

Josh J. Campbell, 84, died Friday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill for 11 years.

Mr. Campbell lived in Auburn's Castle Court Apartments before moving to the nursing home one year ago. He was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County on Aug. 22, 1899 to Charles and Sophia (Schweitzer) Campbell.

He was a railway postal clerk for 43 years.

On April 26, 1947 he married Alice B. Neeble in Fort Wayne. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Margaret Ann) Sanders, Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Freed, Waterloo, and Mrs. Helen Imler, Youngstown, Ohio; three grandchildren, Chris J. and Joanne Sanders, and Mrs. Cheryl Martin, all of Jacksonville, Fla.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Howard Chartier, pastor of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-6 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be given to the Hospice of Hope Society.

Charles Smith

MONGO — Charles W. Smith, 85, of C.R. 300N and 900E, Mongo, died Thursday at 10:10 p.m. in LaGrange Nursing Home. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Smith was a vegetable farmer. He moved to LaGrange County from Newville, Ind. in April 1934.

He was born Aug. 22, 1898 in Hicksville, Ohio to Charles and Minnie (Davis) Smith.

He was married on Aug. 30, 1930 in Antwerp, Ohio to Mary M. Morehart. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Elsie) Halsey, Angola; one son, LaVon E. Smith, Frankfort, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. Rev. Carldean Merrifield, pastor of Mongo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery, Steuben County.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m. Memorials to the Mongo United Methodist Church are preferred.

Helen Moss

ANGOLA - Helen H. Moss, 65, Route 5, Crooked Lake, died Wednesday at 4:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there two weeks.

Born in Garrett on April 2, 1918, Mrs. Moss was the daughter of Harry and Amy Rowe. Her mother survives. She married Wayne Moss, who also survives.

Mrs. Moss was employed as assistant manager of the Coast-to-Coast hardware store, Angola. She also was a member of the Leesburg Order of the Eastern Star and the Moose Auxiliary, Angola.

Services were today at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Ted Jensen officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Fund.

Daniel Moore

MONTPELIER, Ind. - Daniel Allen Moore, age 1 month, died from crib death Thursday at 8 a.m. in his home at Montpelier.

He was born Dec. 15, 1984 to Charles Gregory and Candace (Roush) Moore. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Bradley Joseph, at home; grandparents Charles C. and Rosemary Moore, Montpelier, Ind., Donald Eugene Roush, Auburn, and Sandra Grace Roush, Indianapolis; great-grandparents Mrs. Edna L. Dance, Liberty, Ind., William Conway Rempis, Waterloo, and Charles Roush, Garrett.

A prayer service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Charles C. Moore will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

The family requests that memorials be given to any children's medical research foundation.

Matthew Linn

ELYRIA, Ohio — Matthew Scott Linn, age 7 weeks, son of former Butler resident Dennis Linn, died Jan. 16 in the Elyria Hospital.

Matthew was born Nov. 22, 1983 in the Cleveland Memorial Hospital and had been in ill healh since his birth.

Surviving with Mr. Linn is his wife, Kim (Morey) Linn. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Elyria.

Carlton Aldrich

WATERLOO - Carlton E. "Gooch" Aldrich, 67, 875 N. Colgrove St., died Tuesday at 11:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born July 15, 1916 in Angola, Mr. Aldrich was the son of Carlton F. and Jeannette (Packer) Aldrich and was a lifetime area resident.

On Oct. 1, 1939 in Angola, he married Francis Castator, who survives.

He was retired after 20 years as an employee of Warner Gear. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, Knights of Pythias, Waterloo Lions Club, and the Elks lodge of Garrett.

Mr. Aldrich is survived by four sons, Patrick and James of Waterloo, Gary of Butler and John of Auburn; two daughters, Jeannette Heriott of Fort Wayne and Mary Bunn of Auburn; seven brothers, George of Fort Wayne, Wayne of Angola, Charles of Waterloo, Larry, Bruce and Lynn, all of Hamilton, and Clifford of Roswell, New Mexico.

He is also survived by eight sisters, Ruth Shearer and Ann Kline, both of Auburn, Mina Palmer of Waterloo, Thelma Wappes, Carol Lou Stultz and Lois Johnson, all of Hamilton, Beverly Hathaway of Garrett and Betty Bonecutter of Butler; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Clifford Asher

WOLCOTTVILLE — Clifford L. Asher, 64, of 417 Franklin St., Waterloo, died at 1:38 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

His wife, Dorothy, survives.

Arrangements are pending at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

NO OBITUARIES ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1984
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1984

Irene Applegate

HICKSVILLE, Ohio - Mrs. Irene Applegate, 72, 104 Millcreek Drive, died Wednesday at 11:30 p.m in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Jan. 9 and had been in ill health for two years.

Born March 10, 1911 in Hicksville, Mrs. Applegate was the daughter of Charles and Alice (Lower) Volkert.

On Dec. 9, 1932 in Hicksville, she married Mervin Applegate, who survives.

She was a graduate of Hicksville High School and the International Business College, Fort Wayne. She was a retired employee of Budd Laub Chevrolet-Olds in Hicksville.

Mrs. Applegate was also a member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, the church board, the Hicksville Rotary Anns, the All-To-Gather Club, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She played the organ for the First Presbyterian Church for 35 years.

She is survived by one son, Lowell Applegate of Hicksville; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Phyllis) Amaden, Hicksville; one brother, Glen Volkert of Hicksville; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Charles Williams and Rev. Stan Chapin officiating.

Visitation will be in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 2 p.m. Friday, after 9 a.m. Saturday and after 10:30 a.m. Sunday. An Eastern Star service will be in the funeral home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Music Fund.

Clifford Asher

WOLCOTTVILLE — Clifford L. Asher, 64, of 417 Franklin St., Waterloo, died at 1:38 a.m. Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born Oct. 27, 1919 in Topeka, the son of Ray and Viola (Hart) Asher. In 1952, in Angola, he married Dorothy Bittner, who survives.

Moving from Rome City to Waterloo 10 years ago, Mr. Asher had formerly owned and operated the Rome City Standard Station, and was retired after 28 years from Wermuth Construction Company in Fort Wayne. He was a graduate of Rome City High School, veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Rome City Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Fort Wayne Teamsters Local and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Butler.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Lorraine Burns of Waterloo; two sons, William Asher of Angola; and Larry Asher of Waterloo; a stepdaughter, Teryl Frenn of New Albany, Miss.; a stepson, Charles Laws of Glendale, Calif.; two brothers, John Asher of Fort Wayne; and Thomas Asher of Rome City; and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Rome City and Wolcottville United Methodist churches officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Andrew Parsons

Andrew Joseph Parsons was stillborn at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his parents, John and Lisa Parsons, Auburn; two stepbrothers, Jeremy and Scott Parsons, Auburn; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Blough, Auburn; and great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, Auburn.

Graveside services will be Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel.

Albert Hampshire

Albert Hampshire, 78, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born July 22, 1905 in Waterloo, the son of J.A. and Olive (Andrews) Hampshire. On Dec. 24, 1926, in Kendallville, he married Martha DeLancey, who survives.

Mr. Hampshire, a farmer for 35 years, had resided at the rural Wolcottville address since 1954, moving from Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Norma Lehman of Route 3, Wolcottville; a son, Charles "Chuck" Hampshire of Fremont; two sisters, Grace Radabaugh of Elkhart; and Violet Boren of Warner-Robins, Ga.; a brother, George Hampshire of Wolcottville; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Vicar Rollie J. Meyer of Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield, officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Mabel Littlefield

WATERLOO - Mabel M. Littlefield, 89, 2027 County Road 21, died in her home Wednesday at 5:50 p.m.

Born May 8, 1894, Mrs. Littlefield was the daughter of Joseph and Sarah Knisley. On May 2, 1916 in Fort Wayne, she married Ray W. Littlefield, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Littlefield was a housewife and a lifetime area resident.

She is survived by one son, Ray W. Littlefield of Waterloo; three daughters, Sarah Wells of Corunna, and Maude Smith and Edith Moore, both of Ashley; nine grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two brothers, three sisters and one daughter preceded Mrs. Littlefield in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the South Park Cemetery, Columbia City.

Martha Presley

HAMILTON — Martha Presley, 79, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 10, 1904 in Cattlesburg, Ky., the daughter of Robert and Nancy (Jordon) Rickman. She was a retired employee of the Shehi Nursing Home in Butler.

Her husband, Frank Presley Sr., preceded her in death in 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Linzy (Ruth) Presley of rural Butler; three sons; Frank Presley Jr. of Hamilton; Bernie Rickman of Angola; and Marvin Rickman of Pleasant Lake; four brothers; Frank Rickman of Tacoma, Wash.; Floyd Rickman of Brown City, Mich.; Tom Rickman of Springfield, Ohio; and Scott Rickman of Bradington, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Dr. Floyd Coleman officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Visitation will be Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Opal Reilly

SIDNEY, Ohio — Opal Lovett Reilly, 89, mother of Max E. Lovett, Auburn, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday in the Wilson Memorial Hospital, Sidney, Ohio.

Born Sept. 14, 1894 in Logan County, Ohio. Mrs. Reilly was the daughter of Austin and Martha McBride. In Aug. 1912 she married William Lovett, who preceded her in death in June 1950. In Feb. 1960 she married Frank Reilly, who died in Jan. 1964.

She is survived by her sons, Max of Auburn and Lowell Lovett of Sidney; her stepson, Omer Reilly of Dayton; two grandaughters, two grandsons, six great-grandsons, five great-gandaughters, one great-great grandson and one great-great granddaughter.

Services will be in the Pasco United Methodist Church on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Visitation will be at Cromes Funeral Home from 2-8 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Cedar Point Cemetery in Pasco, Ohio.

Rosemarie Harmes

FORT WAYNE — Rosemarie Harmes, 81, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne resident since 1929, Ms. Harmes was born Nov. 11, 1902 in Corunna to Ruben and Mina B. (Treesh) Childs. She was employed by General Electric Co. for 14 years, and Rodeny's Shoes for 21 years, before retiring 14 years ago.

Surviving are one daughter Gretta "Jo" Houk, Fort Wayne; one son, Thomas Harmes, Snow Lake, rural Fremont; one sister, Ardis Smith, Kendallville; one brother, Ted Childs, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Gravesides services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Fairfield Center Cemetery, Corunna, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse officiating. Calling will be from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at C.M. Sloan and Sons, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Mary Jane Blossom

Mary Jane Blossom, 43, New Berlin, Wis., died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisc.

A former Fort Wayne resident, she was born March 19, 1940 in Wayne, Mich. to Worth and Mary Ileen (Douglas) Freeman. She married Fred Blossom June 12, 1965 in Coldwater, Mich. She was a former employee of Anthony Wayne Bank in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband; her mother, Mary Freeman, Coldwater, Mich.; one daughter, Andrea Lynn Blossom, at home; one son, McKinley John Blossom, and two sisters, Lana McCaffee, Fort Wayne and Shirley Beckhusen, Coldwater, Mich.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Monday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett, with Rev. Ronald Harshman officiating. Visitation will be 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

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Clement Kinney

BUTLER — Clement W. Kinney, 73, of 7444 County Road 40, died Sunday at 11:18 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 1½ weeks. He had been ill for 4½ years.

Mr. Kinney was retired from Bohn Aluminum in Butler, where he worked as a grinder.

He was born Oct. 22, 1910 in Rock Cut, Ohio to Clement and Georgia (Newell) Kinney. On Oct. 1, 1932 he married Mildred Duhamell in Wheeling, W. Va. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Beverly) Neumann of Willard, Ohio and Mrs. William (Dorothy) Miner of rural Butler; three sons, Robert of Angola, Roger of Jacksonville, Fla. and William, at home; two brothers, Roy of California and Calvin of Tennessee; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Shearn of Clyde, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Repaskey of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Mrs. Olean Thielbar of Pueblo, Colo.; 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Kinney will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. David Leitzel, pastor of the Wesleyan Church in Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday.

NO OBITUARIES ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1984

Rachael McDaniel

Rachael O. McDaniel, 72, 901 E. First St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three weeks. She had been in ill health six months.

Born in Indiana on Dec. 18, 1912, Mrs. McDaniel was the daughter of William and Mary (Recker) Ball. On Feb. 22 in Auburn, she married Emery McDaniel, who survives.

Mrs. McDaniel was a retired manager of the Speigel Catalog Store, Auburn, a housewife and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Auburn.

She is also survived by two sons, William of Seattle, Wash. and Jon of Auburn; two daughters, Anne of Battle Creek, Mich. and Kathleen of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Elnora Hornett of Auburn.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Melvin Herber officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5-9 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. A Rosary service will be held there Thursday at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart and Lung Society.

Erwin Rinard

ST. JOE — Erwin B. Rinard, 75, 207 School St., died Tuesday at 7 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. He had been ill for 1½ years and was a resident of Meadowhaven for four weeks.

Mr. Rinard was a retired inspector, who worked at General Electric, Fort Wayne where he was in the G.E. Quarter Century Club and a member of the G.E. Fire Department.

He was born Sept. 19, 1908 to Leroy Frank and Ruth (Constant) Rinard in Milgrove, Ind. On Feb. 20, 1932 he married Elizabeth Wyer in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Carol Dirrim of Hamilton; three sons, James and Norman of Spencerville and Clarence of Butler; two brothers, William of Fort Wayne and Rollie of Quincy, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. John Schultz of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or Meadownhaven Nursing Home.

Rita Bond

GARRETT - Rita L. Bond, 63, 712 S. Lee St., died Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital three weeks and had been in ill health for three months.

Born May 1, 1920 in Gretna, Louisiana, Mrs. Bond was the daughter of Villia and Delores (Martinez) LeBlanc. On June 1, 1953, she married Paul Bond, who survives.

Mrs. Bond had lived in Garrett since 1962 and had worked for the Dana Corporation in Churubusco for 20 years until she retired in 1981.

She is also survived by two sons, Richard of Garrett and Robert of Barrow, Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Sal (Faye) Bevilacqua of Garrett; two brothers, Bretand and Lloyd LeBlanc, both of Harvey, La.; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Marciante of Gretna, Ida Gentry of Harvey, La., and Mrs. A.R. (Vicky) Goforth of Ranger, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Donald Isenbarger of St. John Bosco Catholic Church officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 2, 1984

David Buchanan

David (Scotty) Buchanan, 83, a resident of the Wesley Park Aprtments, Auburn, died today at 6:31 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Slamanan, Scotland on Aug. 30, 1901, Mr. Buchanan was the son of Peter and Isabel Buchanan. In 1949 he married his wife, Minnie, who preceded him in death in 1961.

While in Scotland, he worked in the grocery business. He moved to Auburn in 1948 and worked for the Dana Corporation for 15 years before he retired. He was also a member of the Auburn Bible Baptist Church.

Mr. Buchanan is survived by two nieces in the United States, Isabel Johnson of Clinton, Ill. and Marian Stiewalt of Gosport, Ind. He is also survived by relatives in Scotland. The names of those survivors are unknown.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Faith Christian Academy.

Grandchildren omitted

The family of Rachael McDaniel wishes to to add to Wednesday's death notice that Mrs. McDaniel is also survived by three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. McDaniel will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Visitation will be in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home today from 5-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 4, 1984

Services held

Services for Ivan B. Kline were held at Hite Funeral Home on Friday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

The Rev. David Wilson officiated.

Pallbearers were Mike Kline, Rick Kline, Don Kline, Duane Kline, John Hetrick and Lynn Spidel.

NO OBITUARIES ON

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1984

The Evening Star, Monday, February 6, 1984

Jeanette Cox

Jeanette R. Cox, 59, of Riverview Health Care Center, Fort Wayne, died at 12:50 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five years.

She was born in Kendallville, April 20, 1924, the daughter of William and Edith (Diamond) Franze. She moved from Brazil to Fort Wayne 15 years ago, where she was supervisor at Sears in Glenbrook shopping center from 1970-1979.

Surviving are two daughters, Faye Blackman of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Carolyn Lambert of Fort Wayne; a son, Ursell Cox III of Indianapolis; three sisters, Edythe Nartker of Kendallville; Ruth Doub of Mesa, Ariz.; and Fay Creager of Butler; three brothers, Richard Franze of Lawrensburg; Everett Franze of Angola; and Frank Franze of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Larry Ray of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Noble County Heart Association.

Richard Kagey

ST. JOE - Richard J. Kagey, 27, State Road 101, died in an auto accident Monday near Hicksville, Ohio. He was pronounced dead on arrival Monday at 3 a.m. at the Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Mr. Kagey was born Dec. 17, 1956 and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. He was the son of Harold J. Kagey, who preceded him in death, and Alice V. (Hart) Kagey, who survives in Levittown, Puerto Rico.

Mr. Kagey was a 1975 graduate of Eastside High School and a graduate of Vincennes University. He was also a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

He is survived by two sisters, Anne Haglund of Fort Wayne and Martha Beard of St. Joe; two nieces and one nephew.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with Rev. Douglas Holley officiating.

Visitation will be at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn, from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and at the church from 12-1 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Frank Verhaegen

Frank J. Verhaegen, 55, Rural Route 2, Auburn, died Monday at 2:38 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Oct. 4, 1928 in Mishawaka, Ind. and was retired from his work as a repairman for International Harvester. He was also a DeKalb County Reserve Deputy Sheriff and a bus driver for the DeKalb County Special Education Department.

He was a member of the Agape Brethren Church, the Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne, the F.& A.M. Rome City Lodge 451, the Columbia City Eagles Lodge, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and the Noble County Shrine Club.

He is survived by his wife, Esther E. (Pepple); two daughters, Linda Christy and Judith Harper, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Stanley and Stephen Lisle, both of Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the D.O. McComb Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, Wednesday at 11 a.m. with Rev. W. David Albright officiating. A Masonic service will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home and burial will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago unit.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 7, 1984

Kathleen Shirk

AVILLA — Kathleen H. Shirk, 62, of 403 W. Peterson St., Auburn, died Monday at her residence.

She was born in Bournemouth, England on Feb. 15, 1921. She had lived in Avilla 20 years and Auburn the past 10 years. She had been employed for many years as a telephone operator for Indiana Bell and Magnavox and also worked part time at the Hi-Vue, Strand and Auburn-Garrett Drive-In theatres.

Surviving are a son, Jim Shirk of Churubusco; four sisters, Wynne Kerzan of Fort Wayne; Gladys Seabright, Lucy Edwards and Queen Thorne, all of England; a brother, John Young, also of England; and two grandsons, Andrew and Bradley Shirk.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Carl Satre officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 9, 1984

Justin McDowd

WATERLOO - Justin David McDowd, age two days, died Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Monday, Feb. 6, in the Parkview hospital and is survived by his twin brother, Joshua Roy, and his parents, Edwin and Michelle (Moughler) McDowd, 565 S. Franklin St., Waterloo.

Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Ray and Onalee Moughler of Waterloo; the paternal grandparents, Danny and Betty Storms of Waterloo; the maternal great-grandmother, Fern Moughler of Waterloo; and the paternal great-grandmother, Hazel Thomas of Homassa Springs, Fla.

A prayer service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

NO OBITUARIES ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1984

The Evening Star, Friday, February 10, 1984

Michael Paulen

Michael W. Paulen, 29, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died this morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Weehaven Workshop or the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Michael Paulen

Michael W. Paulen, 29, 602 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died Friday at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Paulen was born Oct. 31, 1954 in Auburn to Robert W. and Ruby Paulen. Both parents survive, along with a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Linda) Baughman, and two nephews.

Mr. Paulen was a student at the Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Monday after 10 a.m. Preferred memorials are to the Wee Haven Workshop or the First United Methodist Church.

Lawrence Biggerstaff

WATERLOO - Lawrence Biggerstaff, 72, 2215 County Road 35, died Friday at 11 p.m. in his home after an extended illness.

Born March 4, 1911 in Jonas Ridge, N.C., Mr. Biggerstaff was the son of John Cabot and Mary Jane (Johnson) Biggerstaff. In Newland, N.C., he later married Rowena Burleson, who survives.

When he retired from the Rieke Corporation, Auburn, in 1974, he had worked for the company for 32 years.

Surviving with his wife are six daughters, Mrs. Loren (Lorraine) Smith and Mrs. William (Mary) Lock, both of Waterloo, Mrs. Ronald Elda Mortorff of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Charles (Ann) Schuman of Corunna, Mrs. Alex (Judy) Muller of Holland, Mich., and Mrs. Donald (Midge) Allen of Ashley.

Also surviving is one son, Lawrence Lee (Larry) Biggerstaff of Fort Wayne; one brother, Richard Biggerstaff of Linville Falls, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Barrier of Jonas Ridge, N.C., and Mable Biggerstaff of Linville Falls, N.C.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Merrill Hartman and Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Sunday and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Howard Kinsey

GARRETT — Howard C. Kinsey, 79, died at his home, 310 S. Cowen St., on Saturday at 10:50 a.m. Mr. Kinsey had lived in Garrett since his move from West Virginia in 1930.

He was born Dec. 15, 1904 in Grafton, W.Va., to Charles and Zada (Walters) Kinsey. On Sept. 22, 1925, he married Dorothy Trahern in Fairmont, W.Va. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Charles Kinsey of Fullerton, Calif., two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kinsey served in the United States Marine Corps and was a retired railroad engineer. He worked for the B&O Railroad from 1930 to 1969.

He was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Bowman, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 Tuesday.

Earl Summers

Earl D. Summers, 70, Rural Route 3, Auburn, died Saturday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 4, 1903, Mr. Summers was the son of Orville and Lillie Mae (Lockwood) Summers. He later married Ruby Wolfe, who preceded him in death Aug. 15, 1979.

Mr. Summers was a retired employee of the Rieke Corporation, a member of the Home Lodge 342, the Masonic Blue Lodge of Fort Wayne, the William Hocker Chapter 63 in Auburn, the Apollo Chapter and the DeKalb Council 57.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Stanley Dora Heath of Hamilton; his daughter-in-law, Anne Snyder of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Jeff Strite officiating. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. Tuesday and after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dr. Morton Bates

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — Morton Palmer Bates, M.D., 76, died Sunday, Feb. 5, in his home at Kalamazoo. He was the brother of Howard Bates, 416 W. Twentieth St., Auburn.

Born Aug. 6, 1907 in Camden, Mich., he was the son of Dr. James A. and Elizabeth (Palmer) Bates.

Dr. Bates was a graduate of Hillsdale College and Wayne State University College of Medicine. He interned and was on staff at the Highland Park General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie (Nixon); a daughter, Mrs. William (Nancy) Todd of Kalamazoo; a son, John M. Bates of Ann Arbor; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Roach of Denton, Tex., Mrs. Helen Carpenter of Hillsdale and Mrs. Ruth Freed of Hillsdale; and three grandchildren.

A daughter, Margery, preceded him in death.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, in the VanHorn-Eagle Funeral Home, Hillsdale. Contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Fund or Hillsdale College.

Charles Hall

KENDALLVILLE — Charles P. Hall, 79, of Route 1, Corunna, died Monday morning at the Betz Nursing Home, rural Auburn.

He was born in Albion, Aug. 31, 1905 the son of Phillip and Lena (Hale) Hall. A veteran of World War II, he had done farm work for many years.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

A sister, Mrs. Raymon Carnahan preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville with Vicar Rollie Meyer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Selma Rodgers

SYRACUSE — Selma A. Rodgers, 76, of Route 1, Syracuse, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday in Goshen General Hospital.

Born June 21, 1907 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of John and Emma (Krehl) Mertz. On Sept. 2, 1933, she married Neal Rodgers, who survives.

Mrs. Rodgers, a long-time resident of the Syracuse area, was a registered nurse and member of the Grace Lutheran Church.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Mrs. James (Anita) Berkey of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; a sister, Margaret Hanigan of Fresno, Calif.; a brother, Arthur Mertz of Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Grace Lutheran Church, Syracuse with Rev. Frank Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

Memorials may be made to the church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 16, 1984

Doris Walters

GARRETT - Doris F. Walters, 60, 1325 S. Randolph St., died Wednesday at 10:51 a.m. in her home.

Born April 11, 1923 in Garrett, Mrs. Walter was the daughter of Arthur and Trella (Priser) Clabaugh. On March 25, 1950 in Garrett, she married George Walters, who survives.

Mrs. Walters, a lifetime resident of Garrett, was co-owner of George's Sport Spot in Garrett, a member of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Garrett Merchants Association. She was a member of the Rebekahs and the Business and Professional Women and is listed in Who's Who Among American Business Women.

Mrs. Walters was the author of The Garrett Clipper's "Sport Spot" weekly column.

She is also survived by one son, Leslie of Garrett; one brother, Donald Clabaugh of Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Kenneth, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Roger Haywood, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will officiate.

Visitation is today from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

NO OBITUARIES ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1984

Cora Smith

Cora (Dot) Smith, 94, a resident of Betz Nursing Home in Auburn for the past three years, died at 11:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A former resident of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 21, 1890 in Fort Wayne to George and Anna (Maddox) Smith. She married Wallace J. Smith in 1919. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Esther Esteinhauser, Kingston, Tenn., and Ruth Blankenship, Florida; two sons, Walter Ballard, Fort Wayne, and Rev. Wayne Smith, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gospel Temple, Fort Wayne, with Rev. Elwood Nielsen, pastor of the temple, officiating.

Calling will be 3-9 p.m. Monday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 11 a.m. Tuesday at the temple. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Mary Slane

OSSIAN — Mary C. Slane, 82, Ossian, died at 12:30 a.m. today at her home.

She was born March 11, 1901 in Huntington to Stephen and Marcy C. (Call) Landis. Her husband, Verna P. Slane, preceded her in death March 1, 1971.

She was a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant and member of First Presbyterian Church, Ossian.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Yoder, Auburn, Mrs. Virginia McKinnon, Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Norman (LaVerne) Bushee, Ossian; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Funeral Home, Ossian, with Rev. Jay McMillen officiating. Calling will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Trust Fund.

Bernard Priest

GARRETT — Bernard R. Priest, 59, 1704 South Road, died Friday at 1 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been ill for 3½ years and hospitalized 3½ weeks.

Mr. Priest was a WW II veteran and a truck driver for Garrett Flexible Products. He was born June 8, 1924 in Tremont, Pa. to Clyde and Buelah (Riegle) Priest. On Dec. 19, 1966, he married Dolores Brand in Fort Wayne. His wife survives.

Other survivors include: three sons, Jordan, Chris, and Jeffrey, all at home; a daughter, Amy, at home; a brother Rolland Priest, Fort Wayne; four sisters: Mrs. Ken (Carole) Burlew, San Angelo, Texas; Dona Miller, Dumas, Texas; Mrs. Hershell (Katherine) Shields, Garrett; and Nila Treesh, Ashley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Earl, and a sister, Wilmetta Winters.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 11228 Coldwater Road, Fort Wayne. Pastor Harry Bartels will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-9 p.m. Sunday and at the church on Monday from 12 noon until service time.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

NO OBITUARIES ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1984

Royal Lehman

OSCEOLA — Royal H. Lehman, 72, of 304 E. Adams St., Osceola, died Sunday at 11:35 a.m. in the Elkhart General Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 26, 1911 in Fairfield Center and on June 14, 1946 in South Bend, married Mary R. Spart, who survives.

Mr. Lehman moved to Osceola in 1951 from Fairfield Center. He was a World War II Navy veteran and retired 15 years ago after 17 years employment with Bendix as a welder. He was a member of St. Peters Lutheran Church in Mishawaka and a life member of VFW Post 360.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) Newman of Wawaka; two sons, Stephen Lehman of Three Rivers, Mich. and Herman Lehman of Sturgis, Mich.; a stepson, James Stewart of East LeRoy, Mich.; a sister, Esther Tritch of Auburn; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Peters Lutheran Church, Mishawaka, with Rev. Kenneth Manglesdorf officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Warner Funeral Home, 1109 Lincolnway West, Osceola.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Norris Hillier

Norris L. Hillier, 68, of Lake of the Woods, Route 1, Hudson, died at 1:15 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a four-month illness.

Born Dec. 3, 1916 in Orrington, Maine, he was the son of Willard and Edna (McGraw) Hillier. On Oct. 25, 1935 in Brewer, Maine, he married Virginia De Gresse, who survives.

Mr. Hillier, co-owner of the Lake of the Woods Tavern, has lived in the Hudson area 15 years coming from Hermon, Maine. He was a Merchant Marine veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Odd Fellows Lodge, both of Orrington.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Norine Martin of Route 1, Hudson; Gail White of Hudson; and Rena James of Ashley; a sister, Louina Moon of Orrington; a brother, Willard Hillier of Brewer; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Neil Herzog of the Prince of Peace Church, officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Cecil Haney

Cecil P. Haney, 83, of 120 E. High St., Kendallville, died unexpectedly Monday morning at the home of her daughter in New Haven.

She was born Dec. 28, 1900 in Collins, the daughter of William and Mary A. (Cummings) Pooler. On Oct. 14, 1926 in Fort Wayne, she married Banner Pierce "Tack" Haney, who preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1974.

Mrs. Haney, a graduate of International Business College, Fort Wayne, was self-employed and co-founder of Haney's Glass Shops in Kendallville and Auburn. She was a member of the Christian Science Society and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Bertha) Kelley of Kendallville, Mrs. Dave (Hannah) Kilgore of Wolcottville; and Peg Linker of New Haven; three sons, Allen Haney and Robert Haney, both of Kendallville; and Roy Haney of Muncie; 22 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, five sisters and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Christian Science Reader Vi Grubb officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Special Olympics Council for Exceptional Children.

George E. Goeglein

FORT WAYNE - George E. Goeglein, 78, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 19, 1905 in Fort Wayne, Mr. Goeglein was the son of George and Mary (Sanders). He later married Lillian Keipper. He survives in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Goeglein was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

He is also survived by two sons, George J. of New Haven and James H. of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Doris Pape of Roanoke, and Mary Reed and Janis L. Wilson, both of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Kenneth W. Keipper; three stepdaughters, Mary Shearer of Angola, Helen Wogoman of Bluffton and Esther Wagstaff of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; one sister, Rosella Koester of New Haven; 23 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, 11 stepgrandchildren, and 12 great-stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb Maple Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. C. James Cress officiating.

Friends may visit the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Parker Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 22, 1984

Pauline Bernice Capp

BUTLER - Pauline Bernice Capp, 85, 217 Park Lane, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, where she had been since Jan. 9.

Born Aug. 16, 1898 in Cromwell, Ind., Mrs. Capp was the daughter of Orphaus and Cora (Buck) Hart. In June of 1917, she married Roscoe Hart, who preceded her in death in November of 1966.

Mrs. Capp was a housewife and a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Philamatheon Club.

She is survived by one son, Stewart Capp of Hamilton; two grandchildren, Steven Kaiser of Tampa, Fla. and Mrs. Sheri Screvens of Hillsdale, Mich.; and five great grandchildren.

Her daughter, Jeanette Kaiser, preceded in death.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. John Wortinger officiating.

Visitation is today from 5-9 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to service.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Butler United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 23, 1984

A. Rex Gilliland

GARRETT - A. Rex Gilliland, 60, 1101 S. Randolph St., died Tuesday at 5:22 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for three weeks.

Born Jan. 16, 1924 in Kendallville, Mr. Gilliland was the son of A. Paul and Mary (Grandey) Gilliland, who survive.

He was a U.S. Postal carrier in the LaOtto area, a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the Eagles, American Legion and Garrett Country Club. He lived in Garrett the past 32 years.

He is survived by three sons, Craig, of San Francisco, Calif., Dave, of Atlanta, Ga., and Doug of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Paula) Rutherford of Muncie; and one sister, Valma Gilliland of Kendallville.

A private service for family members will be held Saturday morning, with the Rev. Robert Chidister officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Visitation will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. Friday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 24, 1984

Walter Holsinger

HUDSON — Walter E. Holsinger, 76, of Route 2, Hudson, died unexpectedly at 5 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born Nov. 21, 1907 in LaGrange County, the son of Andrew and Minnie (Pontius) Holsinger. On Sept. 11, 1928 he married Lucille Hanes, who survives.

Mr. Holsinger, a retired farmer, had lived in the Hudson area most of his life.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Smith of Route 2, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Isabelle) Long of Route 3, Wolcottville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox of the Helmer United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Saturday and one hour prior to services on Sunday.

Memorials may be made to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Lois Puckett

Lois M. Puckett, 47, County Road 38, Auburn, died at 4:03 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was a qualified medical aide at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had worked five years. She was a Pleasant Lake High School graduate and a member of Calvary Chapel Church, Auburn.

Born Nov. 12, 1936 in LaGrange, Mrs. Puckett was the daughter of Bertram Coe and Thelma (Butts) Beard. Her father preceded her in death.

Her husband, Wallace Puckett, also preceded her in death May 23, 1981.

She is survived by her mother, Thelma Beard of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Donna Cook of Pleasant Lake; three daughters, Colleen Jones of Fort Wayne, Marilyn Puckett of Indianapolis and Darla Fuller of Hamilton; one son, Don Morningstar of Auburn; three step-sons, William, Therman and Wallace, all of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

One granddaughter preceded her in death.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Chapel Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Rod Buzzard officiating.

Friends may call today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 1 p.m. in the church on Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

John Handshoe

John Handshoe, 67, Route 1, Garrett, died Sunday at 7:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 20, 1916 in Mid, Kentucky. He had lived in DeKalb County since 1944.

Mr. Handshoe retired in 1977, after 30 years' service as a trackman for the B&O Railroad.

He married Sarah Shepherd on April 10, 1937 in Hueysville, Ky. His wife survives.

Also surviving are six sons, Carl, Fort Wayne; Edgil, Rawlins, Wyoming; Wilkie, Irwin, Ohio; Delmar, Garrett; Vernis, Butler; and Clyde, Waterloo; one daughter, Alice Martin, Garrett; two brothers, Virgil, Gunlock, Ky., and Fred, Leburn, Ky.; four sisters, Grace Shepherd, Fredville, Ky.; Sally Ousley, Lima, Ohio; Becky Sawyer, LaGrange; and Frankie Prater, Gunlock, Ky.; a stepmother, Della Handshoe, Gunlock, Ky.; 13 grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Wanda, and one brother, Frank.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, northwest of Garrett. The Rev. Rick Mailloux will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-9 p.m. at D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel and Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. at the church.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred.

NO OBITUARIES ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1984

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 28, 1984

Estel Partee

GARRETT — Estel L. Partee, 79, a former Garrett resident, died Sunday at 6 a.m. in the Lakeland Medical Center, Lakeland, Fla.

Born in Defiance County, Ohio on Aug. 22, 1905, Mr. Partee was employed by the B&0 Railroad for 47 years before his retirement. He married Nina E. Durfrey, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Marlene Wilcox of Angola; four brothers in Ohio; one sister in Michigan; three grandchildren, including Tim Wilcox of Auburn; and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Partee was a member of the B.P.O. Elks in Garrett for 43 years and a member of the Eagles in Willard, Ohio for 35 years.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Dowden Funeral Home, Sebring, Fla.

Ira Church

EDWARDSBURG, MICH. - Ira Church, 79, died Saturday at noon in his home at 25774 May St., Edwardsburg.

He was the brother of Florence Bassett and George Church, both of Auburn.

Mr. Church was born Jan. 1, 1905 in Van Wert, Ohio, and on March 15, 1926 in South Bend, he married Pearl Pruett, who survives.

He is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Schuelke of Union, Mich., Mrs. Louis (Betty) Sternat of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Guy (Sharon) Hostetter of Rochester, Mich.; one son, Donald; two other sisters, Mrs. Carlton (Ruth) Wilmot of Grabill, Ind. and Mrs. Bud (Alice) Schaffer of LaJara, Col.; and 20 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in the First Church of the Nazarene, Elkhart. Burial was in the Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Osceola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of the Nazarene.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 29, 1984

Mary Lockhart

WATERLOO - Mary Ellen Lockhart, 71, U.S. Route 6, died Monday in an automobile accident at 2 p.m., one mile east of Waterloo.

Born Oct. 25, 1912 in Paulding County, Ohio, Mrs. Lockhart was the daughter of Castor and Caroline Tindall.

She was a member of the Waterloo VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the Auburn Women of the Moose.

Mrs. Lockhart is survived by her husband, Irvin; one son, Fred Bolinger of Huntington; one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Carolyn) Dreyer of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mabel Heine and Martha Camp, both of Fort Wayne, Alma Brown of Huntertown and Mrs. Elfie Opinger of Angola; and six grandchildren and ten greatgrandchildren.

Four brothers and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Clyde Oberlin

MONTPELIER, Ohio - Clyde W. Oberlin, 66, Route 2, Montpelier, died Monday afternoon in his home. He is survived by his son, Dennis Oberlin of Auburn.

Born Oct. 27, 1917 in Defiance County, Ohio, Mr. Oberlin was the son of Granville and Mabel (Beerbower) Oberlin.

Mr. Oberlin was a retired shipping clerk, a member of the First United Methodist Church of Montpelier, VFW Post 94, the Retirees Club of the I.A.M. Lodge and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Doris; three sons, Dennis of Auburn, Richard of Aurora, Col. and Lynn of Lakewood, Col.; three daughters, Kay Blissett of West Unity, Ohio, Shirley Huffman of Bryan, Ohio and Beth Sobnosky of Hudson, Ohio; one brother, Keith of Montpelier; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Montpelier, with the Rev. Kenneth Wrightsel officiating.

Friends may call at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, from 7-9 tonight and 3-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Association.

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Mary Teegardin

HUDSON — Mary Edrie Teegardin, 79, of 204 S. Indiana Ave., Ashley, died at 4:48 p.m. Tuesday at Yale Community Hospital, Yale, Mich., following an illness of three weeks.

She was born June 21, 1905 in DeKalb County, the daughter of George and Margaret (Chapman) Corbin. On June 25, 1937 she married Verald W. Teegardin who preceded her in death Jan. 19, 1940.

Mrs. Teegardin, a lifetime area resident, was a graduate of Ashley High School, Tri-State University and St. Francis College. She was a retired elementary school teacher having taught 42 years in Ashley Public Schools and six years in Smithfield Public Schools. She was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church, Pythian Sisters of Hamilton; National Retired Teachers Association and Indiana Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are John O. Miller of Yale, whom she helped raise; and cousins.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley United Methodist Church with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson from 2-9 p.m. today and until noon Friday when the body will be transferred to the church.

Lockhart calling Friday

WATERLOO — Visitation for Mary Ellen Lockhart will be Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Mrs. Lockhart died Monday in an auto accident. Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m.

Partee survivors

Estel Partee, a former Garrett resident, died Sunday in Lakeland, Fla.

Survivors not listed in Tuesday's edition include three grandchildren, Tim and Terry Wilcox, Auburn, and Christine Weideman, Colorado.

Services were today at 3 p.m. in Sebring, Fla.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 2, 1984

Karl Koch

Karl B. Koch, 77, 605 E. Third St., Auburn, died Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in his home. He had been a resident there 2½ years.

Born Dec. 18, 1906 in Bremen, Germany, Mr. Koch was the son of Albert and Barbara Koch. On Aug. 30, 1937 in Chicago, he married Helen Vogeding, who survives.

Before retiring in 1979, Mr. Koch was a waiter at the Drake Hotel in Chicago for 30 years. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by two sisters, Lee Perz of Arcadia, Calif. and Mary Lienfelder of Dana Point, Calif.

One brother, Albert, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Sunday from 2-9 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Mr. Koch's body will be cremated Monday.

Ross LaRue

GARRETT - Ross P. LaRue, 79, 1015 E. Talley St., died Friday at 12:36 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 7, 1904 in Garrett, Mr. LaRue was the son of Bidd and Lulu (Wood) LaRue. On April 12, 1936 in Garrett, he married Thais L. Cobler, who survives.

Mr. LaRue was retired after serving as manager of the A&P grocery store in Garrett. He worked there 35 years. He also was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the Scottish Rite, the R.A.M. and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

He is survived by two sons, Alan of Bryan, Ohio, and Mark of Grand Prairie, Texas; one daughter, Carol Van Houten of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-7 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ sound equipment fund.

Milton Thrasher

HUNTINGTON — Milton H. Thrasher, 84, died Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in his home at 1651 Stutz Rd. He had been ill for six months.

He was the father of Max Allen Thrasher of Auburn.

Mr. Thrasher was born Dec. 15, 1899 in Whitley County to Charles and Ann (Shroyer) Thrasher. On Nov. 13, 1920 he married Sadie Marie Feighner in Huntington County. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Max, Auburn, and Gordon E., Huntington; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One son, Lamar A., and one brother, Delmar O., preceded him in death.

Mr. Thrasher was a member of the Central Christian Church and the I.O.F.F. Lodge in Huntington.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hart Funeral Home, Huntington, with the Rev. A. Farnsworth officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Edwin Keep

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Edwin H. Keep, 75, Carol Woods Retirement Center, died at his residence Feb. 16, after a long illness.

He is survived by his brother, Winfred A. Keep of Butler.

Born Sept. 6, 1903 in Butler, Mr. Keep was the son of Winn P. and Lula (Showalter) Keep. In 1934 he married Maxine Blitz, who preceded him in death in 1978. He later married Helen Eckles in 1982.

Mr. Keep was the president of the First National Bank of Meadville and the First National Bank of Pennsylvania for 30 years until he retired in 1974.

He was a member of the Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill.

Mr. Keep is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Saba, Lafayette, Calif., and Linda Texporis, Chapel Hill; several nieces and nephews; six grandchildren and three stepgrandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 18 at the Binkley Memorial Baptist Church, Chapel Hill. Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

Kenneth Trubey

HAMILTON - Kenneth D. Trubey, 73, Rural Route 1, Ball Lake, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill 10 years.

Born Oct. 27, 1910 in Ontario, Ind., Mr. Trubey was the son of William and Bessie (Sission) Trubey. On Sept. 29, 1932 west of Corunna, he married Olivia Markley. His wife survives.

Mr. Trubey was a lifetime Franklin Township resident and farmer.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Norman D. (Iris) Thorp of Pioneer, Ohio; four sons, Lowell of Brian, Ohio, Max of Waterloo, Mark of Houston, Tex., and Paul; two brothers, Homer of Oliver Lake, Ind., and Monroe of Farmington, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Julia Ellen, one sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund or the Diabetes Association.

Sue Moran

Sue Moran, 90, formerly of Washington D.C., died Friday at 8:39 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Moran was born Aug. 14, 1893. She was a retired secretary from the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

She is survived by one son, Frank Moran of Auburn.

Burial will be in Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Suitland, Md.

Arrangements will be handled by the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

L. Irene Mains

L. Irene Mains, 93, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor West, Wabash, Ind. She was an Auburn resident for over 40 years when she moved to Wabash in 1979.

Mrs. Mains was born Oct. 8, 1890 to Johnathon and Ellen (Sells) Creager in Delaware County, Ohio. On July 3, 1917 she married Frank Mains in Edgerton, Ohio. Mr. Mains died Oct. 17, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Lois) Gayer of Wabash, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mains was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and a 50 year member of the Evening Star Chapter 14, Order of the Eastern Star, in Edgerton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation. Funeral services are being arranged by Grandstaff—Hentgen—Miner Funeral Home in Wabash.

David Lepard

BUTLER — David D. Lepard, 27, 129 W. Cherry St., died Saturday at 4 a.m. in an automobile accident. He was a lifetime Garrett resident until his move to Butler in 1982.

Mr. Lepard was born Sept. 16, 1956, in Garrett to Donald and Maxine (Purdy) Lepard. Both parents survive.

Also surviving are one brother, Jeff of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Dawn) Harmon of Kendallville and Chris Davis of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Lepard of Garrett.

Mr. Lepard was employed as a production worker at Hermac, Inc. in Auburn.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Tom Costin officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 today.

Deana Scott

BUTLER - Deana Marie Scott, 26, 112 N. James St., died Saturday at 3:40 a.m. in an automobile accident.

Born July 19, 1957 in Logansport, Ind., she was the daughter of Clinton and Ida (Lawrence) Scott. Her mother survives.

She was employed by Hamilton Products in Hamilton.

Surviving are two sons, Randy Joe Glenn and Tony Joe Glenn, both of Butler; and two sisters, Terry Mack of Butler and Sherry Matson of Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. Karl Lott officiating.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

W. Holland Matheny

W. Holland "Slim" Matheny, 93, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday in Statesville, N.C.

Mr. Matheny was born in Auburn on Aug. 21, 1890. He was employed for 26 years at the Auburn Foundry, was a member of the Masonic Temple for 58 years, and belonged to the VFW post in Angola.

He is survived by his wife, Goldie B., whom he married in 1946.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald Matheny, Winston-Salem, N.C., and John Antrup, Statesville, N.C.; two daughters, Rosemary Bowman, Statesville, and Kathryn Gilbert, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Pauline Kale, who died in 1943.

Services will be Wednesday at Nichelson Funeral Home, Statesville. Burial will be in Ardall Memorial Gardens, Statesville.

Bertha Korff

Bertha M. Korff, 72, 2853 County Road 36, Auburn, died Saturday morning in her son's home in Greenfield, Ind. She had been ill seven years.

She was born Dec. 29, 1911 to Milford and Inez (Park) Bowman. On July 13, 1930 she married Virgil Korff, who survives.

Mrs. Korff was a member of the Ladies of the Moose, Auburn and the Maple Grove Methodist Church. She was a former member of the DeKalb County Chorus and a past president of the DeKalb County Homemakers Association.

She is survived by two sons, Donald of Greenfield, Ind. and Richard of Auburn; one sister, Edna Stahl of Auburn; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dewey Findley officiating.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Ralph Cress

LIGONIER — Ralph V. Cress, 79, of Route 1, Kimmell, died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday at the Columbia City Community Care Center, following an 18-month illness.

The son of Charles and Fannie (McDowell) Cress, he was born Sept. 26, 1904 in Ligonier. On Feb. 12, 1944 in Roanoke, he married Ruth Mertens, who survives.

A former resident of Ligonier and Lake Wawasee, he was an industrial electrician and veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are a brother, Howard Cress of New Haven.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Don Fischer of Trinity Lutheran Church, Ligonier, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 5, 1984

Charles Stahl

HUDSON — Services for Charles Wilbur Stahl, 61, of 509 S. Gonser St., Ashley, who died at 9:50 p.m. Friday at his residence, were held at 2 p.m. today in Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, with Rev. Dean Synder, assisted by Rev. Virgil Green, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, rural Garrett.

Mr. Stahl was born July 31, 1922 in Hudson, the son of Roy and FLorence (Lenning) Stahl. On Oct. 10, 1940 he married Betty Jane Keesler, who survives.

Mr. Stahl was a lifetime area resident and custodian of the Ashley Public School.

Surviving with his wife are a son, Ronald L. Stahl of 206 N. Gonsor, Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Dale Bonewit

ENGLEWOOD, Calif. - Dale Walter Bonewit, 55, died Friday.

He was the brother of Dorothy Svoboda of Auburn.

Mr. Bonewit was born April 12, 1928 in Chicago to Dale and Harriet (DeWolfe) Bonewit. He was a World War II Marine veteran.

He is survived by two sisters, Dorothy Svoboda of Auburn and Nancy Robbins of Grand Junction, Col.; and his step-mother, Kristine Bonewit of Panama City, Calif.

Services will be Thursday at 6 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. The Rev. Melvin Herber will officiate.

Burial will be in East Hadlyme Cemetery, Connecticut.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 7 1984

Carl Wilcoxson

Carl W. Wilcoxson, 72, died Tuesday at 12:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been confined for several days.

Mr. Wilcoxson lived at 6875 County Road 29, Auburn.

A retired employee of the Kroger Company, where he worked for 35 years, Mr. Wilcoxson was born April 20, 1911 in Bluffton, Ind., to Jesse and Elizabeth (Minger) Wilcoxson. On July 7, 1940, in Allen County, he married Gladys Shoudel. His wife survives.

Other survivors include: two sons, Gale and Wayne, both of Auburn; a brother, Harold, of Lewiston, Mich.; and one sister, Berniece Schneider, Fort Wayne. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. David Bryan will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

NO OBITUARIES ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1984

The Evening Star, Friday, March 9 1984

Martha Rohrs

BUTLER - Martha S. Rohrs, 92, died Wednesday at 8:25 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home. She had been in ill health for several years.

Born January 26, 1892 in southern Ohio, Mrs. Rohrs was the daughter of Joel and Anna (Sprunger) Lehman. In 1939, she married John Rohrs, who survives.

She attended the Fort Wayne Bible college in 1925, and then became a cook in the Lutheran Hospital until 1939. Mrs. Rohrs was a member of the Hicksville Missionary Church.

Surviving with her husband are five stepdaughters, Mrs. Dora Shafer, Butler; Mrs. Florence Field, of South Carolina; Mrs. Laverne Grupp, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Phyllis Humerickhows, Park Ridge, Ill.; and Mrs. Kathleen Cather, Butler;

Other survivors include four step-sons, Lester and Deloy Rohrs, both of Bryan, Ohio; Paul Rohrs, Edgerton, Ohio, and Floyd Rohrs, Antwerp, Ohio; three brothers, Carl Lehman of Berne, Ind.; Palmer and Myron Lehman, both of Decatur, Ind.; 24 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters, one brother, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with the Rev. Clinton Moser officiating. Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Six Corner Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Missionary Church.

NO OBITUARIES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1984

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 10, 1984

Roy V. Litten

Roy V. Litten, 77, father of Donald Litten, Auburn, died Sunday, March 4, in St. Petersburg, Fla. His home was in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are five sons, Eugene of St. Petersburg, Robert of Chesterfield, Ind., Billy and Shirl of Fort Wayne, and Donald of Auburn; one brother, Shirl of Danville, Ind.; three step-sisters, Cloie Neimeyer of Fort Wayne, Vernice Potts of Newbury, Mich., and Catherine Stoy of Toledo, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Harlan Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements are by Hockmeyer Funeral Home, Harlan.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 12, 1984

Elmer Brown

GARRETT - Elmer (Edwards) Brown, 89, formerly of 1710 Woodview Drive, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. He had been ill 3½ years.

Born Feb. 13, 1895, Mr. Brown was the son of Elmira (Wilson) and William Edwards. In September of 1920, he married Julia Ziegler, who preceded him in death in 1981.

He was a former employee of the cities of Auburn and Los Angeles.

Mr. Brown is survived by six daughters, Berniece James of Garrett, Pauline Selking of Decatur, Hilda Akins of St. Joe, Carol Baker of Bryan, Ohio, Donna Doane of Fort Wayne and Mabel Blankenbeckler of Defiance, Ohio; a sister, Hazel Gerner of Garrett; 21 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Visitation will be one hour before the service.

Carl Pickard

Carl W. Pickard, 50, rural Auburn, died Saturday at 5:44 a.m. in the Reed Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Ind.

He was born April 23, 1933 in Indiana to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickard. His father survives in Lake Everett, Ind.

One sister, Janet Smallback of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today.

Paul Bassett

HOUSTON, TEXAS - Paul E. Bassett, 71, formerly of Auburn, died Feb. 24 in Houston's Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 27, 1913 in Leipsic, Ohio, Mr. Bassett was the son of Martha Jane (Hoffner) and Samuel G. Bassett.

Mr. Bassett was a graduate of Auburn High School and an employee of Pedan Iron and Steel.

He is survived by a sister, Mildred Knott of Auburn; a brother, Frank Bassett of Auburn; his wife, Irene Johnson of Houston; a daughter, Gerry Lynn Castleberry of Houston; a son, Thomas Bassett of Houston; and two grandchildren, Tommy Jr. and Tammy Lynn, both of Houston.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston.

Rena Witt

WATERLOO - Rena S. Witt, 88, Route 2, died Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a 48-year resident of rural Waterloo and a housewife.

Born in February of 1896 in Carbondale, Pa., Mrs. Witt was the daughter of William and Kathryn (Greve) Richardson.

Her husband, Albert, preceded her in death Oct. 7, 1976.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Edith) Lower of Pleasant Lake and Mrs. Donald (Rena Mae) Klinger of Delphos, Ohio; two sons, Roy Witt of Auburn and George Witt of Ashley; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lucille Houser

KENDALLVILLE — Lucille M. Houser, 66, of Route 1, Albion, died at 9:23 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill since Thanksgiving 1983.

Born in Garrett, Oct. 12, 1917, she was the daughter of John and Amanda (Schmieleau) Kock. On Jan. 1, 1939 in Garrett, she married Ned H. Houser, who survives.

Mrs. Houser, a homemaker, moved to the present address in 1941 from Brimfield. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Kendallville.

Surviving with her husband are a daughter, Linda Bortner of Route 1, Albion; a son, Dan Houser of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Stan (Kate) Colby, Greta Harding and Mrs. Walter (Lilly) Peters, all of Garrett; two brothers, Henry Kock and William Kock, both of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Griebel of St. John in Kendallville, and Rev. John Jorgensen of St. John in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today, and at the church from 12-1 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society or to the Kendallville St. John Lutheran Church.

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The Evening Star, Friday, March 16, 1984

Marian Fox

Marian A. (Myrna) Fox, 62, 1023 N. Main St., Auburn, died Thursday afternoon in her home. She had been a resident there since 1970.

Born Sept. 23, 1921 in Granville, N.Y., Mrs. Fox was the daughter of George and Ellen (Obrien) Lortie. On Nov. 22, 1952 in Schenectady, N.Y., she married Gilbert Fox, who survives.

Mrs. Fox was a retired legal secretary and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

She is survived by five sons, Brian, Raymond, Andrew and Christopher, all of Auburn, and Lawrence of Indianapolis; two daughters, Veronica Disque and Susan Grogg, both of Auburn; three brothers, Ned Lortie of Albany, N.Y., Charles of Long Island, N.Y., and Donald Lortie of Warren, N.J.; two sisters, Frances Lortie of Schenectady and Rita Crummey of Miskayrina, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, with the Rev. Melvin Herber officiating. Visitation will be at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and after 3 p.m. Sunday.

A rosary service will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 17, 1984

Ralph Butler

Ralph M. Butler, 91, of 105 W. Jefferson St., Auburn, died at 5:15 p.m. Friday in his home.

Born Nov. 11, 1892, in Auburn to Daniel and Etta (Shannon) Butler, he married Beatrice Hinsey on Dec. 27, 1920. His wife survives.

A World War I veteran and former trimmer for the Auburn Automobile Company, Mr. Butler was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Surviving are five sons; Robert of Hamilton, Bernard of Big Springs, Texas, Eugene of Baton Rouge, La., Philip of Fort Wayne and Donald of Auburn; two sisters, Wanda Bachorlk of Battle Creek, Mich., and Edna Bickle of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

V.M. Reinhart

BUTLER — V.M. "Red" Reinhart, 72, 220 Walnut St., died Saturday at 9:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 28, 1912 in LaPorte, Ind. to Ezra and Ada (Luce) Reinhart.

Mr. Reinhart was a lifetime resident of Butler. He was retired from Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. He was a former member of the Butler City Council.

On Aug. 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne, he married Mary Jane Maggert. His wife survives.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Jeff Vermilya will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Frank Hose

BUTLER — Frank L. Hose, 85, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

He was born Feb. 22, 1899 in Defiance County, Ohio to Isaac and Mary (Riser) Hose.

Mr. Hose was a lifetime resident of the Butler area and was a retired farmer.

He married Mary May Bovlick on Oct. 18, 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. She preceded him in death on Oct. 5, 1969.

Her married Helen Kandel on Sept. 10, 1970 in Butler. She preceded him in death on March 3, 1982.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lois Gleason, Montpelier, Ohio; Mrs. Gertrude Reese, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Maxine Jerger, Bryan, Ohio; one son, Robert, Butler; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kathryn Hall, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Lila Jean McConnell, Butler; two stepsons, Herbert Kandel, Auburn; and George Kandel, Butler; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, 11 stepgrandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Anna Belle Sanxter, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Big Run Church.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Michael Washburn will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Ralph Butler

Funeral services for Ralph Butler will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn.

A rosary service will be held tonight at 8 in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today. Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Mr. Butler, 91, died Friday at 5:15 p.m. in his home at 105 W. Jefferson St., Auburn.

Mildred Hoham

Mildred A. "Mid" Hoham, 80, of 351 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died Saturday at 9 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1903 in Patriot, Ind., Mrs. Hoham was the daughter of William and Mary (Manford) Humphrey. On Dec. 28, 1930, in Plymouth, Ind., she married Hal Hoham.

She was a graduate of Hanover College in Madison, Ind., and was a teacher in the Plymouth school system. She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Hal; a son and daughter-in-law, Harry and Mary Sue Hoham of Auburn; a sister, Anna Norwood of Alhambra, Cal.; and two grandsons, William Gates Hoham and Mathew Hoham of Auburn.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight. Memorial contributions may be made to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 20, 1984

Betty Myers

Betty Lee Myers, 56, of 3069 County Road 40 (Morningstar Road), Auburn, died at 1:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was the bookkeeper-secretary for St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and had lived in Auburn the past 20 years.

She was born Feb. 23, 1928 in New Castle, Ind. to James and Ellis Greer.

Surviving are a son, Phillip G. Myers, Ypsilanti, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Ted (Janean) Netzky, Chicago; and a brother, Edward Greer, Waterloo.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member. The Rev. Clark Hobby, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church are preferred.

Donald L. Sutton
Founded Sutton Markets

Donald Sutton

ANGOLA - Donald L. Sutton, 66, of Route 3, Angola, died Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born June 6, 1917 in Steuben County, Mr. Sutton was the son of Delavan and Cora (Swift) Sutton. On May 10, 1938 in Fort Wayne, he married Evelyn Oberlin, who survives.

Mr. Sutton was the founder and chairman of the board of directors of Sutton Markets, Inc. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Waterloo Masonic lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the Waterloo VFW.

He served on the board of directors for the Citizens State Bank of Waterloo and was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by two sons, James of Waterloo and Dennis of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mavis Sutton and Marva Eberly, both of Angola; three brothers, Lamar of Edgerton, Ohio, Lyle of Angola and Lu of New Bern, N.C.; two sisters, Violet Fredrick of Auburn and Jo Wondergem of Colorado Springs, Col.; and 10 grandchildren.

One daughter, four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Visitation will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Walter McDanel

GARRETT - Walter A. McDanel, 94, 604 W. King St., died at 3:01 a.m. today in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 25, 1889 in DeKalb County, Mr. McDanel was the son of Cyril A. and Minerva (Hoover) McDanel. On Aug. 25, 1909 in Garrett, he married Estella Zern, who preceded him in death June 14, 1980.

Mr. McDanel was a barber in Garrett from 1921 to 1970. He was a member of the First Church of Christ and the Garrett Elks. While a member of the Elks, he served as exalted ruler, district deputy and secretary. Mr. McDanel was a former member of the Tri-County Council and director of the Capitol Limited Bargain Box.

He is survived by six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four sons, John, Howard, Orval and Kenneth; one daughter, Emma Kathryn Redner; and one brother, Lloyd.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett, with the Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Visitation will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

An Elks memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church or Christ or the Garrett Elks.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 23, 1984

Paul Cook

CORUNNA - Paul E. Cook, 83, Route 1, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born June 30, 1900 in Garrett, Mr. Cook was the son of William and Martha (DePew) Cook. On Nov. 18, 1922 in Auburn, he married Georgianea Oster, who preceded him in death in 1980.

Mr. Cook worked as a teacher 41 years before retiring in 1965. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

He is survived by one son, Reginald Cook of Corunna; one brother, Sam Cook of Auburn; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded Mr. Cook in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Larry Ort officiating. Visitation will be from 6-9 tonight.

Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 24, 1984

Kenneth Smith

Kenneth George Smith, 68, 3446 C.R. 52, Auburn, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 14, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County. On Nov. 18, 1939 in Fort Wayne, he married Angeline Refner, who survives.

He had worked 40 years at the Rieke Corporation in Auburn when he retired in 1978.

Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Richard of Waterloo and Roger of Auburn; one brother, Harold C. Smith of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Eugene Woolever officiating. Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

NO OBITUARIES ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1984

The Evening Star, Monday, March 26, 1984

Walter Reinhart

ST. JOE - Walter E. Reinhart, 75, of 5867 County Road 58, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Reinhart was born June 17, 1908 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Almond and Dora (Reasoner) Reinhart. On March 15, 1936 in Donaldson, Ind., he married Gertrude Ginder, who survives.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, the St. Joe Conservation Club, the Farm Bureau, and the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Reinhart also was a former member of the county school board.

He is survived by three sons, Rock of Walhalla, S.C., Randy of Butler and Roger of Eureka, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Rita Penny of Martinez, Calif.; one brother, Wilbur Reinhart of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Morr of Auburn, Mrs. Gladys Baker of Auburn and Mrs. Wilma Ginder of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Carl Lott officiating. Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Catherine Moore

WATERLOO - Catherine M. Moore, 94, who formerly resided at the intersection of Union and Wayne Streets, died Saturday at 8:20 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Feb. 22, 1890 in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Mrs. Moore was the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Durst) Durst. On Oct. 4, 1908 she married Perry Porter, who preceded her in death July 4, 1919. On Dec. 16, 1920 she married A.J. Moore, who preceded her in death Dec. 30, 1964.

Mrs. Moore was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Mabel Ketel of Waterloo, Phyllis Walker of Arcola, Ind. and Aileen Schrauben of Cape Canaveral, Fla; two sisters, Bertha Shultz of Auburn and Olive Buss of Angola; 18 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, three brothers and one sister preceded Mrs. Moore in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Clinton N. Moser officiating. Visitation will be from 3:30-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Alma Grundy

FORT WAYNE - Alma M. Grundy, 95, died Monday at 8:50 p.m. in the University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been a Fort Wayne resident the past five years.

Mrs. Grundy was born May 16, 1888 in Louisville, Ky. to John and Mary (O'Bacht) Hess. She was a housewife and former manager of the Shawnee Elementary School Cafeteria, Louisville.

She is survived by one foster daughter, Mrs. Norman (Doris) Conklin of Fort Wayne; and four foster grandchildren. Her husband, Palmer Grundy, preceded her in death in 1930.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Norman Conklin officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Services also will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Alliance Church, Louisville. Visitation will be at the church will be from 12-1:30 p.m. Burial will be in the Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville.

Iris Bloir

FAIRBORN, Ohio - Iris L. Bloir, 85, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday at her residence in Fairborn.

She is survived by her aunt, Mrs. Belle Shirley of Auburn, and three nephews.

Born Nov. 28, 1898 in Sherwood, Ohio, Mrs. Bloir was the daughter of Henry and Mary (Clark) Lindersmith. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sherwood Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bloir's husband, Colonel Edward Bloir, preceded her in death in 1972.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Greenisen and Tilton Funeral Home, Sherwood, with the Rev. Harold Hess officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 6-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Sherwood Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday , March 28, 1984

LaVon Zook

LaVon Zook, 68, of 2337 County Road 36, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. today in the the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill the past eight years.

Mrs. Zook was born April 26, 1915 in Auburn to Calvin and Cora (Street) Sherck. On April 25, 1941 in Albion, she married Paul W. Zook, who survives.

She was a housewife and a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Company. She resided in Auburn for the past 40 years.

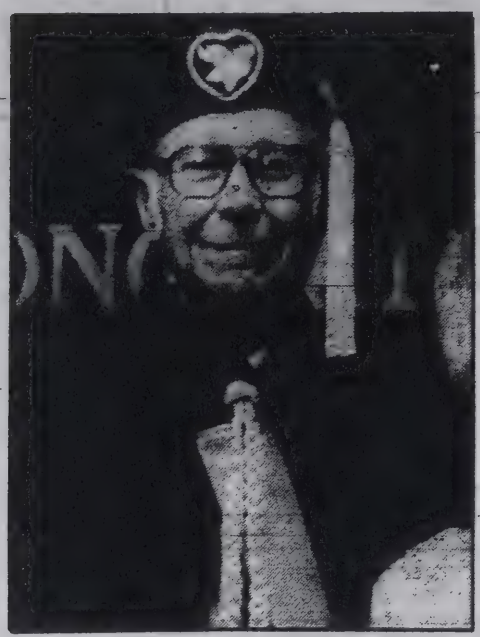
She is survived one son, Paul D. Zook of Howe; one daughter, Mrs. Sue Strup of Auburn; one brother, John Sherck of Waterloo; two sisters, Ruth Dickinson of Auburn and Daisy Hook of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. D.V. Dillinger officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Thursday and after 10 a.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

The Evening Star, Thursday , March 29, 1984



Carlyn P. Axtell
Wears highest Moose honor

Carlyn Axtell

Carlyn P. Axtell, 73, of 701 E. Third St., Auburn, died at 12:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1910 in Ripley, Ind., DeKalb County to Foy and Bertha V. (Parker) Axtell. On July 22, 1972, he married Marjorie L. Hahn, who survives.

Mr. Axtell owned and operated the Axtell Appliance Sales and Service, Auburn, for 17 years before retiring in 1974.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, and a 46-year member of the Auburn Moose Lodge. He served as governor of that lodge for nine years and received the highest Moose honor, the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, last July.

Mr. Axtell is survived by one brother, Bud Axtell of Auburn; two sisters, Dorothy Bendil of Fort Wayne and Doris Geeting of Crooked Lake, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Father Melvin Herber officiating. Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Moose Haven Senior Citizens home or the Moose Heart Children's home.

Lucile Provines

Lucile K. Provines, 87, of 106 S. Clark St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill four years.

Born Sept. 16, 1896 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Provines was the daughter of Samuel and Flora (Fuller) Gee. On June 24, 1916 in Auburn, she married Milo J. Provines, who preceded her in death March 18, 1976.

Mrs. Provines was a housewife, a member of the First Church of Christ and resided in Auburn 25 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Lorene Berry of Auburn and Melva V. Eakright of Butler; three sons, Darwan of St. Joe, and Verl and James, both of Butler; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Visitation will be from 4-9 p.m. Friday and after 10 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Vivian Huffman

TRINIDAD, Colo. — Vivian Huffman, 56, a former Auburn resident, died Friday, March 23.

Mrs. Huffman was a former employee of the Messenger Corporation and the DeKalb County Clerk's office.

She was born April 23, 1927 in Hartford City, Ind. to Darcy D. and Opal (Malott) Sills.

She is survived by her husband, Tim, of Trinidad; two sons, Lon Huffman of Three Rivers, Mich., and Mark Huffman of Trinidad; her mother, Opal Sills of Three Rivers; a sister, Marjorie J. Maurer of Three Rivers; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, March 27 in Three Rivers at the Halverson Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Three Rivers and Centreville, Mich. or the United Presbyterian Church of Trinidad, Colo.

Dona Shultz

GRABILL - Dona N. Shultz, 72, Ewing Road, died Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was the mother of Wilma Walters of Auburn.

She was born Sept. 23, 1911 in DeKalb County to John and Zomma (Wolff) Radabaugh. On Oct. 13, 1934 in Muncie, Ind., she married William L. Shultz, who preceded her in death Sept. 19, 1977.

Mrs. Shultz was a retired school teacher, having taught in the Fort Wayne Community Schools system and the DeKalb County school system. She was a member of Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star (OES), the Cedarville Community Church, the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority and the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wilma Walters of Auburn; one son, Walter of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Dora Mock of Bryan, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Three sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Les Martin officiating. Visitation will be in the funeral home Saturday from 2-9 p.m.

An OES service will be held in the funeral home at 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the Handicapped or the Cedarville Community Church.

Fred Hungerford

Fred D. Hungerford, 71, of 802 Peterson Drive, Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He retired from Dana Corporation in 1977 after 31 years of service.

He was born in Dowagiac, Mich. on Aug. 11, 1912 to Fred L. and Daisy (Kidman) Hungerford.

He married Ruby Bean on Sept. 11, 1937 in LaGrange. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Diana Congleton, Tucson, Ariz.; six brothers, Merle, Grand Rapids, Mich; Burle, LaPorte, Ind.; Corless, Fort Wayne; Harvey, Three Rivers, Mich.; Carol, Lawrence, Mich.; and Ronald, Benton Harbor, Mich.; seven sisters, Verna Fritz, Dowagiac; Juanita Fisher, Kathryn Stanley and Virginia Callahan, all of Benton Harbor; Beverly Yish and Pat Layne, both of Bronson, Mich.; and Betty Yuhl, Quincy; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Hungerford was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Memorials to the Allen County Heart Association are preferred.

Doris Newton

Doris E. Newton, 39, a resident of Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, died Thursday at 9:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born July 9, 1944 in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Ms. Newton was the daughter of Eugene Newton and Blanche (Strong) Newton Cook. Mrs. Cook survives in Butler.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Carol Winebrenner of Fremont and Mrs. Jean Prough of Butler; three step-brothers, Glenn Cook, Lavoy Cook and Thomas Cook, all of Butler; one step-sister, Mrs. Cherie Buck of Fremont; and her maternal grandmother, LuReign Strong of St. Joe.

Private services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Willard DeLaney officiating.

Arrangments are being made through the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

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The Evening Star, Saturday , March 31, 1984

Clela Dirrim

HAMILTON—Clela E. Dirrim, 76, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday afternoon at home.

Mrs. Dirrim was born July 19, 1907 in Steuben County to Archie and Edna (Sharp) Burkhart. Her husband Carrol preceded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Dirrim was a member of Zion Methodist Church, Hamilton.

Surviving are three sons, Dale of Hamilton, Duane of Blakeslee, Ohio, and Dean of Tecumseh, Mich.; one sister, Virginia Mearse of Edon, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Pastor Jeff Vermilya will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 2, 1984

Claude Strayer

FORT WAYNE — Claude N. Strayer, 84, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in his Fort Wayne home. Mr. Strayer was a Butler resident for many years before his move to Fort Wayne five years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; one daughter, Carol Moughler of Ossian, and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Elzey-Dickey-Haggard-Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Road, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, where he was a member.

Howard Blaine

BUTLER — Howard Lynn Blaine, 69, Route 1 Butler, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition.

Harry Ginder

BUTLER — Harry Ginder, 91, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in Tuesday's edition.

Howard Blaine

BUTLER - Howard Lynn Blaine, 69, Route 1, died Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born April 20, 1914 in Butler, Mr. Blaine was the son of Hoyt and Ollie (Miser) Blaine. On Feb. 25, 1940 in LaGrange, he married Kathleen Haviland, who survives.

Mr. Blaine was a retired U.S. postal worker from the Grabill area. He was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Fort Wayne Shrine, the Scottish Rite, the Mizpah Temple, the Garrett City Lodge 537 of the F&AM, the Butler Eagles and the B.P.O. Elks in Garrett.

He is survived by two sons, Lynn, of Kendallville, and Lee, of Alamada, Calif.; one daughter, Leslie Hayward, of Stroh, Ind.; one brother, Jack, of Hillsdale, Mich.; one sister, Janet Frakes, of Butler; and five grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home. A Masonic service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Visitation will be in the funeral home Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Harry Ginder

BUTLER — Harry Mc. Ginder, 91, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, where he had been a resident for 1½ years.

Mr. Ginder was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County on Feb. 3, 1893 to Philip D. and Martha (McDannel) Ginder.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter, a member of the Mount Pleasant Church, the Farm Bureau and the Butler Eagles.

On August 14, 1920, Mr. Ginder married Zola Beard in Edgerton, Ohio. His wife survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Viola Reinhart , Kathryn Betz, Irene Curry and Genieve Keller, all of Butler; one brother, Clyde Keller of Auburn; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, five sisters and two step-sisters preceeded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Carl Lott of the Mount Pleasant Church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Ada Leas

WATERLOO - Ada Grace Leas, 94, 505 S. Wayne St., died Monday at 11:15 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Leas was born June 22, 1889 in DeKalb County to Henry and Mary (Kruse) Schuster. On June 15, 1911, she married Lloyd Burnette Leas, who preceded her in death Aug. 5, 1970.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Eastern Star.

Mrs. Leas is survived by one sister, Vesta Ensch of the Betz Nursing Home; two nephews, Walter Schuster of Muncie and John Kurtz of Florida; and one niece, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Means of Auburn.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Visitation will be in the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Services Friday for Dr. Thompson

KENDALLVILLE — The funeral for Dr. William A. Thompson, 32, Adams Lake, who was killed in a single-engine plane crash near Garden City, Kansas, late Friday night, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving are his wife, Susan, Adams Lake; his parents, Dr. Alden B. and Doris Thompson, Wakefield Circle, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Howard (Sally) Calderon, Carmel; a brother, John, a student at Indiana University Dental School at Indianapolis; the maternal grandmother, Nellie Whysong, Kendallville and the paternal grandmother, Ellie Thompson, Hebron, Ind.

Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Memorials can be made to the Cole Center Family YMCA in care of the Dr. William A. Thompson Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund.

Following cremation, burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Dr. Thompson, a graduate of the Indiana University Dental School at Indianapolis, had been in practice with his father at the Medical Arts Center, Kendallville, since 1981.

Late Friday afternoon Dr. Thompson left the Kendallville Municipal Airport in his Cherokee Arrow for a weekend visit with friends in Colorado.

Jack Langston, air traffic manager at Garden City, Kansas airport, said today Dr. Thompson refueled his plane around 9 p.m. Friday in Topeka, Kansas. At 9:58 p.m. he had his last contact with Flight Service officials in Kansas City.

Langston said Dr. Thompson was advised several times of poor weather conditions in western Kansas. There was snow and heavy fog in the area.

The plane crashed in a wheat field one mile south of the Garden City, Kansas airport probably around midnight, Langston said. (Garden City is 50 miles east of the Colorado border.) The wreckage wasn't spotted until Monday afternoon by an Air Midwest pilot.

The National Transportation Safety Board and Federal Aviation Administration are continuing their investigation.

Harry Ginder

BUTLER - Harry Ginder, 91, who died Sunday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, is survived by one brother, Clyde, of Lima, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn.

Those survivors were listed incorrectly in Tuesday's edition.

Services for Mr. Ginder were today at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Beatrice Shepherd

AVILLA — Beatrice Shepherd, 60, died at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday at her residence at 641 S. Main St., Avilla. She had been ill four years.

Born in Handshoe, Ky., March 16, 1924, to Reuben and Rebecca (Shepherd) Bailey, she married Tony Shepherd April 13, 1951 in Prestonburg, Ky. Mrs. Shepherd had lived in the area 27 years.

Mrs. Shepherd was a member of the Wolcottville Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Young of Garrett; one son, Paul of Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Radia Lowder of Kendallville and Mrs. Blanche Combs of Lexington, Ky.; one brother, Lloyd Bailey of Kendallville; and one grandchild.

One son, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Leburn Combs of the Community Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are gifts to Noble County Home Health Care or the Noble County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 5, 1984

Amanda Childers

Services for Amanda Lynn Childers, 7-month-old daughter of Ferlin and Krestina (Alleshouse) Childers, Route 3, Meadow Lane, Kendallville, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Fred Conrad of the Helmer Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Amanda died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at Riley Memorial Children's Hospital, Indianapolis. She had been ill since her birth, Aug. 22, 1983, in Parkview Memorial Hospital Fort Wayne.

Surviving with her parents are a brother, Chad, 5, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alleshouse and Paula J. Alleshouse; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Childers, all of Kendallville; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Alleshouse, Pleasant Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daily, Angola; and Esta Herron, Avilla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Memorial Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 6, 1984

Ralph Myers

Ralph E. Myers, 60, Route 3, Auburn, died at 10:07 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1923 in Waterloo, Mr. Myers was the son of Harry and Olive (Wilhelm) Myers. He was an employee of the Phelps Dodge Inca Division, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Myers was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and the Waterloo VFW.

He is survived by one brother, Hugh, of Waterloo; and four sisters, Lena Moore of Coleman, Mich., Ruth Moore and Beulah Jane, both of Clare, Mich., and Marian Crothers of New Haven, Ind.

Services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Howard Chartier officiating. Visitation will be in the funeral home Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Edward Welch

Edward D. Welch, 72, 1021 Eckhart Ave., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Welch was a former salesman for Auburn Motor Sales.

He was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County on Aug. 25, 1911 to Robert D. and Estella (Herrick) Welch.

He married Ruth A. Beeber in Los Angeles on Feb. 12, 1946. His wife survives.

Also surviving are one son, Patric, Carmel, Ind.; two brothers, Charles of Auburn and Frank, of Cree Lake near Kendallville; two sisters, Blanche Baker, Auburn and Ethel Reasoner, Butler; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Aaron, of Carmel.

Mr. Welch was a member of the First Church of Christ in Auburn, the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the American Legion Post in Auburn. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Cancer Society or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Jewell Williams

WATERLOO - Jewell J. Williams, 71, 625 Cedar St., died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 18, 1912 in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Frank J. and Emma (Hoff) Darling. On May 16, 1941 she married John L. Williams, who survives.

Mrs. Williams was Secretary-Treasurer of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan in Auburn for 34 years before she retired in December 1982. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Julie) Sproat of Waterloo; one brother, Robert Darling of Wilmington, Del.; and one grandson, Scott Sproat of Waterloo.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Stephanie Nusbaum

GARRETT - Stephanie Sue Nusbaum, 3, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in the Vernon Manor Children's Home at Wabash, Ind.

Born June 27, 1980 in Auburn, she was the daughter of Jerry and Lona (Keesler) Nusbaum, who survive at 501 W. Second Ave., Garrett

Also surviving are two brothers, Michael Brent and Scott Allen, both living at home; one sister, Bree Ann, also living at home; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne "Buck" Keesler of Auburn; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Delores Nusbaum of Auburn; her maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Keesler; and her paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Howard Nusbaum of Fort Wayne and Mac Keller of Garrett.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Visitation will be in the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

NO OBITUARIES ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1984

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 10, 1984

Jewell Williams

A Rosary service will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Jewell Williams, who died Sunday afternoon.

Ed Welch

The Auburn Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service for Ed Welch in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Also, the Auburn American Legion will hold a military graveside service Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Welch died Monday morning.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 12, 1984

Vera Likens

Vera L. Likens, 58, of 109 S. Clark St., Auburn, died today at 7:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health three weeks and had been in the hospital one day.

Born Feb. 8, 1926 in Garrett, Mrs. Likens was the daughter of Charles and Georgia Neible. Her mother survives in Kendallville.

On Dec. 5, 1940 in Ashley, she married Argal D. Likens, who survives.

Mrs. Likens worked in the accounts payable office of DeKalb Memorial Hospital and was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. She had lived on Clark Street 24 years.

She is survived by three sons, Michael o Frankenmuth, Mich., and Larry and Jerry both of Auburn; two daughters, Penny Skell of Ashley and Lori Likens of Auburn; si sisters and six grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. i St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, wit the Rev. Clark Hobby officiating.

Visitation will be in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m Friday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

NO OBITUARIES ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1984

The Evening Star, Friday, April 13, 1984

Elma Talbert

ALBION — Elma R. Talbert, 88, of 411 E. Hazel St., Albion, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at her residence.

Born Oct. 2, 1895 in Green Township, Noble County, to Jacob F. and Theresa Kichler) Lindsay, she married Glenn L. Talbert on Oct. 25, 1919 in Albion, who preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1982.

Mrs. Talbert, a homemaker, moved from Auburn to Albion in 1982.

Surviving are three sisters, Orpha McGuire of Ligonier; Beatrice Barcus of Albion; and Madeliene Hite of Albion; and four grand children.

A son, Dr. Pierre C. Talbert preceded her in death September 1981.

Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, with Rev. C. Donald Richter and Rev. Frank Barcus officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 1-3 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 16, 1984

Arno Thomas

Arno Thomas, 76, 1913 Jacob St., Auburn, died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. in his home, where he had lived all his life. He had been in ill health five years.

Born Sept. 7, 1905 in Auburn, Mr. Thomas was the son of Arthur and Maude (Musser) Thomas. On. Jan. 4, 1931 in Auburn, he married Dorothy Moore, who preceded him in death Nov. 18, 1983.

Mr. Thomas was a partner in the Thomas Machine Shop, Auburn, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

He is survived by two sons, Richard and Jack, both of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Beverly) Feller of Lafayette; one brother, Burgess Thomas of Auburn; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating.

Visitation will be in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Donald Newcomer

KNIGHTSTOWN, Ind. — Donald R. Newcomer, 55, 332 N. Washington St., Knightstown, died at 9:20 a.m. Sunday in the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

Mr. Newcomer was a former teacher and principal in the Auburn school system and an employee of the Charles A. Beard Memorial Corporation in Knightstown.

Born Nov. 21, 1928 in Waterloo, Mr. Newcomer was the son of Ralph and Mary (Harms) Newcomer, who survive in Auburn.

He was a member of the Knightstown United Methodist Church, the Knightstown Lions Club and was a former member of the United Methodist Church in Auburn. Mr. Newcomer was also a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Frieda (Wilson) Newcomer; a daughter, Sarah, at home; a son, Chris, at home; and two brothers, Glen of Butler and Everett of Galena, Kansas.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Knightstown United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bob Berkebile officiating.

Friends may call at Greene's Funeral Home in Knightstown from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown.

Florence Boyer

BUTLER - Florence G. Boyer, 75, 1130 County Road 73, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in her home, where she had lived the last 43 years.

Born Aug. 22, 1908 in Williams County, Ohio, Mrs. Boyer was the daughter of James and Cecilia (Mimm) Wally. On March 1, 1928 in Blakeslee, Ohio, she married Harman L. Boyer, who survives.

Mrs. Boyer was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

She is survived by three sons, John of Butler, and Louis and Billy, both of Hamilton; two daughters, Virginia Flegal of Costa Grande, Ariz. and Shirley Boyer of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Bertha Sanders of Bryan, Ohio; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, with Father Thomas Ankenbrandt officiating.

Visitation will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, from 2-9 p.m. today. There will be a rosary service tonight at 7.

Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton.

NO OBITUARIES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1984

Albert Stanley

WATERLOO - Albert Gould (Doc) Stanley, 88, 350 S. Wayne St., died at 6:15 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had lived since 1982.

Born March 16, 1896 in Wisdom, Mont., Mr. Stanley was the son of Albert Gould and Cora (Fawcett) Stanley. On Oct. 2, 1928 in Waterloo, he married Rhea Dunkle, who survives.

He served eight years as the DeKalb County Recorder, eight years as Clerk-Treasurer in Waterloo, and was a bookkeeper for both the Ford garage in Waterloo and Holben's Auto shop in Auburn.

Mr. Stanley was a cashier at the Auburn State Bank. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, and the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

He is survived by one son, Dr. Robert G. Stanley of Fort Wayne; one cousin, Erma Winks of Noblesville, Ind.; one nephew, Robert Cunningham of Ventura, Calif.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Friends may call in the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The Auburn American Legion will hold graveside services Wednesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Blanch Gill

FORT WAYNE — Blanch Gill, 78, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in the Parnell Plaza Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Born Sept. 13, 1905 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Charles Isaac and Enola B. (Sharp) Gill.

She is survived by two brothers, Arden Gill of Metz, Ind. and Irvin Gill of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Niable Hanes and Leeta Searfoss, both of Butler.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Edon Cemetery in Edon, Ohio. Arrangements are being made by the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Infants stillborn

HUDSON — Gered Michael and Jacob Ezra Brand were stillborn at 8:36 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. They are the sons of James W. and Patricia E. (Krontz) Brand of C.R. 4, Waterloo.

Surviving with the parents are a sister, Julie Marie and a brother, Joshua Paul, both at home; maternal grandparents, Saamuel and Betty Krontz of Waterloo; paternal grandparents, James and Annie Marie Brand, C.R. 43, Waterloo; great-grandmothers, Mrs. George (Merlee) Brand of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett; and Mrs. Raymond (Minerva) Krontz of Waterloo; and a great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Russell (Martha) McClish of Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Fairfield Cemetery.

The Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma Harris

GARRETT — Wilma L. Harris, 43, 1003 W. Quincy St., died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in her home, where she had lived 1½ years. She had been in ill health several months.

Born March 18, 1941 in Grand Rapids, Mich., Ms. Harris was the daughter of John and Charity (Doster) Harris, who preceded her in death.

Ms. Harris was a secretary with the U.S. Secret Service both in Washington, D.C. and in New York City.

She is survived by one brother, Leslie Harper of Norwalk, Ohio.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Lorin Harrison officiating. Risitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 18, 1984

Howard Magee

AVILLA — Howard Cook Magee, 57, rural Avilla, died Saturday at 7:55 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital at Indianapolis. He had been in the hospital 10 days.

Born April 14, 1927 in Plainville, Wis., Mr. Magee was the son of Alonzo and Charlotte (Cook) Magee.

He was a dairy farmer and a member of the World War II U.S. Naval Reserves.

Mr. Magee is survived by one brother, Charles Magee of Madison, Wis.; and two sisters, Lilly Becker of Madison, Wis. and Edna Statt of Fort Wayne.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Evelyn Myers, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Visitation will be in the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Elizabeth Schooley

Elizabeth B. Schooley, 92, formerly of 250 S. Center St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 12:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home at Avilla, where she had lived the last nine years.

Born May 14, 1891 in Elizabeth, Ind., Mrs. Schooley was the daughter of Fred and Louise (Englart) Bierly. On June 8, 1922 in Buena Vista, Ind., she married Robert T. Schooley, who preceded her in death in 1946.

Mrs. Schooley was a retired school teacher and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

She is survived by two sons, James of Washington, D.C. and David of Boston, Mass.; five daughters, Betty Schooley and Jane Foley, both of Auburn, Frances Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., Anne Duff of Bloomington, Ind. and Mary Beers of Greensborough, N.C.; one brother, Walter Bierly of Louisville, Ky.; 38 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Fr. Melvin J. Herber officiating. A rosary service will be held in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Harry Johnston

ASHLEY — Harry Eugene Johnston, 72, 213 E. Morgan St., died April 9 at his winter home in Florida. He had been an Ashley resident since 1967.

Born Oct. 29, 1911, Mr. Johnston was the son of Glen and Margaret Johnston. His wife, Genevieve (Clawson) Johnston, preceded him in death in 1981.

Mr. Johnston was a retired Indiana state building inspector.

He is survived by three sons, Robert of Washington state, Terry of Richmond, Ind. and Keith of San Jose, Ill.; two sisters, Billie Turner of Chicago and Dorothy Johnston of Auburn; one brother, Paul Johnston of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Lanier Funeral Home in Lakeland, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley Chamber of Commerce.

James Wiggington

KENDALLVILLE — James "Jim" A. Wigginton, 65, of Route 3, Terrance Hills, Kendallville, founder of Jim's Pizza in Kendallville, died unexpectedly Thursday at 5:20 p.m. at his residence.

He was born Aug. 27, 1918, in Blue Island, Ill., the son of Arthur and Mamie (Wilkins) Wigginton. On Jan. 13, 1974, in Kendallville, he married Doris Lucille Frain, who survives.

Mr. Wigginton sold Jim's Pizza in 1969, worked five years for the J.O. Mory Stores in South Milford; and retired September 1982 from King-Seeley. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Kendallville VFW Post. He had lived in the area 20 years.

Surviving with his wife, are a daughter, Joan Chase of Willard, Ohio; a son, Steven Wigginton of Chandler, Ariz.; three stepdaughters, Suzanne Hamman of Kendallville; Paula Riehm of New Haven; and Barbara Leitch of Avilla; a sister, Margaret Moore, Flora, Ill.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 6-9 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Iva Potter

Iva I. Potter, 85, died Thursday at 2:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident at 205 W. Fourth St. in Auburn for 49 years.

Born Jan. 12, 1899, to Barney and Mary (Hollopeter) Heffelfinger, Mrs. Potter was a retired teacher. She taught in the the Huntertown and Auburn schools for 49 years.

On April 13, 1935, she married Stanley Potter. He preceeded her in death on Aug. 1, 1953.

Surviving are two brothers, Keith Heffelfinger of Auburn and Taft Heffelfinger; and one sister, Betty Bell of Fort Wayne. Six sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. J. Wilbur Yates officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

NO OBITUARIES ON THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1984

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 21, 1984

Alvin Patee

Alvin R. Patee, 56, 1102 Superior Dr., Auburn, died at 8:30 a.m. Friday in his home. He was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Newville and had been a resident of Auburn for eight years.

He was married June 3, 1950, in Butler to Wauneita Flowers, who survives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mearl and Mabel (Harter) Patee. He retired in 1975 from County Line Cheese Company and was a member of Missionary Church, Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Teresa Mercer, Garrett, Joy Wright, Auburn, and Helen Lockhart, Auburn; two sons, Allen Ray Patee, South Whitley, and Richard Lee Patee, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Glenna Bell Erwin, Buckeye, Ariz.; one brother, Wayne Patee, Edon, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Missionary Church, Auburn. Officiating will be assistant pastor Rev. Clinton Moser.

Calling is from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday at Dilgard-Cline-Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Esther Grogg

Esther Grogg, 77, of 2125 County Road 40, Auburn, died at 3:03 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Marlin Wilson

HAMILTON — Marlin G. Wilson, 67, of Route 2, Hamilton, died at Cameron Hospital, Angola, Saturday evening.

He was born Aug. 27, 1916 in Steuben County, the son of Charles and Mae (Burrell) Wilson. On Jan. 20, 1952 in Angola, he married Naomi Cole, who survives.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Wilson was a retired farmer.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Becky Wilson and a son, Jim Wilson, both of Hamilton; and a brother, Harry Wilson of Angola.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Malcolm Meston officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A. E. Meyer

WATERLOO — A.E. Meyer, 80, died Sunday in his home at 325 W. Union St., Waterloo.

Mr. Meyer was born May 7, 1903 in Germany. He was an engineer with Hendrickson Tandem Co. until his retirement in 1969.

On April 30, 1938, he married Gladys Pooley in Springfield, Massachusetts. She survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Adrienne Meyer of Waterloo.

Mr. Meyer was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Professional Engineers Association in Massachusetts and Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-5 p.m. Tuesday.

Cyrille Schomberg

TAVARES, Fla. — Cyrille L. Schomberg, 83, formerly of Waterloo, died recently in the Waterman Medical Center, Eustis, Fla.

A Waterloo native, Mrs. Schomberg retired from the sales department of the former Wolf & Dessauer Co.

Her husband, Franklin, preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are one son; Franklin E. of Brighton, Colo; two daughters, Corinne Oster of Tavares, Fla. and Marilyn Biesiada of Fort Wayne; one sister, Ruth Brandon of Auburn; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Elizabeth Busick

LIMA, Ohio — Elizabeth Busick, 82, Lima, Ohio, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital, after a two-week stay. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Busick is the mother of Mrs. John W. (Catherine) Nixon, Garrett.

She was born in Ottorback, Germany to Daniel Heil and Katherine Hoffman. She married Virgil Settlemire and Eugene Busick. They preceded her in death.

Other survivors include a sister, Helen McCoy, Convoy, Ohio, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Memorial Park Cemetery at Lima, Ohio. Rev. Steve Winkler, pastor of the United Church of Christ in Lima, Ohio, where Mrs. Busick was a member, will officiate.

Esther Grogg

Esther M. Grogg, 77, 2125 County Road 40, Auburn, died Monday at 3 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week. She had been in ill health two years.

Born Dec. 15, 1906 in Miller City, Ohio, Mrs. Grogg was the daughter of Frank and Olvena (Baum) Werner. On May 15, 1926 in Auburn, she married Howard Grogg, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Grogg was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn, a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, and a housewife. She had lived in Auburn 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Donner and Maurice, both of Auburn; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 6-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Schomberg Obit.

Gertrude Cundiff

AVILLA — Gertrude Cundiff, 83, died Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, where she had lived since April 1982.

Born Feb. 19, 1901 in Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Cundiff was the daughter of Thomas and Clara (Haven) Callahan. On Aug. 8, 1958 in Chicago, she married Thomas Cundiff, who preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1977.

Before moving to Avilla, she lived in Chicago for 58 years and was a member of St. Veronica's Catholic Church. Prior to living in Chicago, Mrs. Cundiff was a Garrett resident.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett, with Fr. Edward Krason officiating.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Hazel Warner

Hazel M. Warner, 87, formerly of 214 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 8 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home.

Arrangments are pending at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 26, 1984

Hazel Warner

Hazel M. Warner, 87, died Wednesday at 8 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She formerly lived at 214 W. Fifth St., Auburn, for 24 years.

Mrs. Warner was born Dec. 10, 1896, to Elza and Sadie (Snyder) Housel in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Warner was a housewife. She married Hiram J. Cool, who preceded her in death, and later married Herbert C. Warner, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Chalmer Cool of 333 W. Ninth St., Auburn, and George Cool of Sebring, Fla. One son, Dale Cool, preceded her in death.

Also surviving are one brother, Victor Housel Sr. of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Catherine) Walters of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Services for Mrs. Warner will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Alan H. Black officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Elsie Warstler

ALBION, Mich. — Elsie Martha (Shull) Warstler, 87, 1000 W. Erie St., died Thursday at 6:40 p.m. in the Albion Community Hospital. She was the sister of L.D. Shull and Kenneth Shull, both of Auburn.

Born June 3, 1896 in Waterloo, Mrs. Warstler was the daughter of Thomas Edward and Florence Alice (Foltz) Shull. On Feb. 28, 1914 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Curtis Jay Warstler, who preceded her in death Oct. 10, 1976.

Mrs. Shull was a member of the First Baptist Church in Albion, a Sunday school teacher and choir member. She was an employee of J.C. Penney and the Estelle Shop.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William (Girlene) Beers of Corning, N.Y.; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and one half-sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the Albion Chapel of Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapels, Inc. Visitation in the funeral home will be after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church in Albion.

NO OBITUARIES ON
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1984
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1984

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 2, 1984

Raymond Gentis

OSSIAN — Raymond Gentis, 78, of Route 2, Ossian, died Monday in Wells Community Hospital. He had been ill for six weeks.

He was the father of Mrs. Donald (Anna Belle) Prichard, Route 2, Auburn. He is survived by his daughter, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gentis was a farmer.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Elzey-Dickey Funeral Home in Ossian. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Memorials to the cancer fund are preferred.

NO OBITUARIES ON

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1984

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 3, 1984

Robert Sauer

Robert L. Sauer, 82, a former Auburn resident, died in St. Cloud (Fla.) Hospital at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Mr. Sauer was born in Louisville, Ky., on Aug. 1, 1901.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Sauer; two stepdaughters, Claudia Morr of Warsaw and Susan Scott of Peoria, Ill; and one stepson, David Cole of Auburn.

Services were held today in the Grissom Funeral Home, Kissimmee, Fla.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Hazelette Ferguson

NORTH WEBSTER — Hazelette A. Ferguson, 82, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 8:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Columbia City.

Born Jan. 16, 1902 in Lorraine, Ind., Mrs. Ferguson was the daughter of Charles and Maud (Wise) Brubaker. In 1964, she married Ray Ferguson, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the North Webster United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxilliary.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walter (Phyllis) Mitchell of Larwill, Ind.; Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Reiff of Warsaw, Mrs. Virginia Wiseman of Cromwell, Ind., and Mrs. Lester (Shirley) Weber of St. Louis; one son, William Phend of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Jane Jacobs of Columbia City; 18 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse, with the Rev. O. Rex Lindemoond officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Keister Cemetery in Whitley County.

Albert Meiser

BRYAN, Ohio — Albert K. Meiser, 95, formerly of Auburn, died at 3:15 this morning in the Bryan Nursing Care Center.

Born May 8, 1889 in Auburn, Mr. Meiser was the son of John and Frieda Meiser.

He was a retired sheetmetal worker for the White Motor Company in Montpelier, Ohio, a member of the Montpelier Grange and the Montpelier Senior Citizen's organization.

Mr. Meiser is survived by one son, Robert, of Kerrville, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Ellen) Haldiman of Montpelier; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday (Ohio time) in the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, with the Rev. Joseph Allen officiating.

Visitation will be in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Montpelier or the American Cancer Society.

Bueufard Patton

Bueufard Patton, 59, died Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Patton was a retired foundry employee and lived at 1964 County Road 55, Butler.

He was born July 9, 1924 to Lewis and Sarah (Wireman) in Kentucky.

Surviving are his wife, the former Patsy Gibson; seven sons, Bueuford Jr. and John Edward of Butler, Noah and Johnny of Auburn, Lewis of Texas, and Steve of Waterloo; one step-son, Forrest Bolen of Fremont; one daughter, Mrs. John (Nadine) Ross of Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Mindy) Foster and Mrs. Marjorie Creager of Auburn; two brothers, Hager and Rufus of Fremont; one sister, Mrs. Gaylord (Mabel) Mullett of Fremont; 35 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Beam's Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. William Hemming officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery with full military rites.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 tonight.

Louise Spake

BUTLER — Louise Spake, 72, 209 Meadowmere Dr., Butler, died at 9 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born January 31, 1912, at Waterloo to Floyd and Minnie (Kibble) Gill. She married Harmon Spake in Angola on Aug. 26, 1933. He survives.

Mrs. Spake was a 50-year area resident and retired secretary of Universal Tool and Stamping, Butler.

Surviving in addition to her husband is one brother, Gerald Gill, Waterloo.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Terry Black

HAMILTON — Services for Terry L. Black, 21, Route 1, Hamilton, who died as the result of an auto accident in DeKalb County Friday morning, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Calling will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Officiating at the funeral will be Pastor Jeff Strige. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Mr. Black was born May 3, 1963, in Angola to Kenneth and Norra (Baker) Black. He was a 1982 graduate of Hamilton High School and employed by R.P. Wakefield Co., Waterloo. He was a member of American Rifle Association and American Motorcycle Association.

Surviving are his parents; six brothers, Kenneth Fugate, Hamilton; Cecil Fugate, San Diego, Calif.; Johnny Fugate and James Fugate, Bellflower, Calif.; Ted Fugate, Hanford, Calif.; and Norman Fugate, Poway, Calif.; a grandmother, Lillie Gilbert, Hamilton; and nieces and nephews.

Cecil Shipe

HUDSON — Cecil B. Shipe, 69, of 113 W. Hobart St., Ashley, died at 11:20 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been hospitalized nine days. He had been ill a long time with a heart condition.

Born Oct. 31, 1914, he was the son of Bert E. And Hannah (Cottrell) Shipe. On March 29, 1936 he married Lois A. Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Shipe, a lifetime area resident, had retired from Dept. 40 of Warner Gear Corporation, Auburn, 11 years ago after 32 years of employment. He was active in the Ashley Little League for 25 years and was a member of the Ashley Lodge No. 614 F.& A.M.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. John (Ruth Ann) Pearson of Ashley; a son, Donald D. Shipe of Ashley; three brothers, John D. Shipe of Port Charlotte, Fla.; Carl S. Shipe of rural Pleasant Lake; and Robert H. Shipe of Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Kistler's Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson in Hudson, with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where twilight services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday by F.& A.M. Lodge.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Disease Research Foundation of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Bufard Patton

Bufard Patton, Butler, died last Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born in Kentucky in 1924, Mr. Patton was a foundry employee.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy (Gibson) Patton; six sons, Buford Jr. and John Edward of Butler, Noah and Johnny of Auburn, Lewis of Texas and Steve of Waterloo; one stepson, Forrest Bolen of Fremont; one daughter, Naden Ross of Texas; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Richard (Mindy) Foster and Mrs. Marjorie Creager of Auburn; 35 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Patton was buried with full military rites at Lakeside Cemetery on Saturday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 8,1984

Charles Willard

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W.Va. — Charles Willard, 58, died Sunday in the Ohio Valley Medical Center in Wheeling, W.Va. He was the son of May (Knape) Willard Sketchley, who survives in Butler, and the late Henry Willard.

Born Dec. 27, 1925 in Goodwin, Kansas, Mr. Willard was pastor of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in New Martinsville and a member of the Peninsula Lodge 31 and the New Martinsville Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Betty (Motz) Willard of New Martinsville; two daughters, Mrs. James (Melanie) Rudacille of Fredericksburg, Va. and Mrs. Timothy (Mary Jo) Ratliff of Richlands, Va.; one sister, Alice Henderson of Waterloo; one granddaughter, Jaime Rudicalle; and several nephews and nieces.

One brother, John, preceded Mr. Willard in death in 1982.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church in New Martinsville. Rev. David C. Derby, Dr. Charles Crank and Fr. Ron Dower will officiate.

Friends may call in the Griselle-Schenk Funeral Home in New Martinsville, Ratcliff Chapel, 751 Third St., from 2-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Mt. Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of New Martinsville Building Fund.

Frank Bonkoski

GARRETT — Frank V. Bonkoski, 91, 208 S. Johnson St., died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in his home. He had been in ill health for six weeks.

Born Oct. 26, 1892 in Warsaw, Poland, Mr. Bonkoski was the son of Frank and Victoria Bonkoski. On Sept. 7, 1915 in Garrett, he married Anna Malolepspa, who preceded him in death March 26, 1971.

Mr. Bonkoski retired in 1961 from the B&O Railroad, where he had been employed in the car shop for 50 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survied by three daughters, Joan Carteaux and Mrs. Ron (Mary) Shully, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Ed (Barbara) Kinney of Bryan, Ohio; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. James (Margaret) Bonkoski of Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, with Fr. Edward Krason officiating.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. Friday. A rosary service will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's School.

Joshua Dull

BUTLER — Joshua Lee Dull, one day old, died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He is survived by his parents, Charles and Sara (Humphries) Dull of Butler; one brother, Jeremy, at home; maternal grandparents, Donald Humphries of Tennessee and Linda Whitley of California; paternal grandparents, Charles Dull of Hamilton and Lynette Dull of Butler.

Graveside services were held today in Butler Cemetery, with the Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating. Arangements were handled by Johnson Funeral Home in Butler.

NO OBITUARIES ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1984

Rollin Billow

BRYAN, Ohio — Rollin Guy Billow, 67, Route 5, died Thursday morning in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since Tuesday.

Mr. Billow was the stepfather of Keith Platter, who survives in Hamilton.

Born Jan. 8, 1917 in Williams County, Ohio, Mr. Billow was the son of Harry and Autha (Carile) Billow. On Nov. 23, 1972 in Auburn, he married Beatrice (Bea) Platter, who survives in Bryan.

Mr. Billow was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Christ in Bryan, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Loyal Order of the Moose in Montpelier, and the Veterans of Foreign War in Bryan.

In 1980, he retired from the Hayes-Albion Corporation, 50 division, after 30 years of employment. Mr. Billow also was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Orville (Barbara) Alexander of Bryan; one step-daughter, Mrs. Walter (Jane) Henry of Naperville, Ill.; a second step-son, Philip Platter of Cary, N.C.; three sisters, Eunice Smethurst of Bryan, Eva Gibbney of Montgomery, Mich. and Mrs. Don (Marirose) Collins of Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Dean Billow of Glendale, Ariz.; three grandchildren, several step-grandchildren and several great-step-children.

Mr. Billow's first wife, Hazel Billow, and one brother, Harry Billow, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Oberlin-Ford Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. The Rev. Jerry Rossow will officiate.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fountain Grove Cemetery in Bryan. The VFW Post 2489 will conduct military graveside rights.

Emily Kalb

LAFAYETTE, Calif. — Emily Catherine Kalb, 87, died Thursday morning at 9 a.m. at a Lafayette convalescent hospital.

She is the mother of Mrs. Robert J. (DeVonna) Butler, Hamilton and the sister of Roger Grogg, Auburn.

Mrs. Kalb was born June 16, 1896 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Isaac and Catherine (Otto) Grogg.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Roger C. (Naomi) Steele, Lafayette; a sister, Helen Grogg Lawlor, El Cerrito, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by eight brothers.

A memorial service will be held Saturday in Lafayette, Calif.

Effie Humbarger

Effie Humbarger, 79, 1326 Auburn St., Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Auburn 30 years.

Born Oct. 3, 1904 in Huntington, Mrs. Humbarger was the daughter of William H. and Lottie Miles.

She was a retired employee from Indiana Bell Telephone and the Sanders Hospital in Auburn, and a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Humbarger is survived by two daughters, Welcome A. Johnson of Boyne Falls, Mich. and Rita B. Baker of Auburn; one son, Donald A. Humbarger of Marysville, Wash.; two sisters, Pearl Knisley of Auburn and Helen Smith of Waterloo; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Rowena, and two brothers, Wallace and Dean.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. James D. Johnson and the Rev. Kenneth Stanford will officiate.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in the Thetford Township Cemetery in Clio, Mich.

Richard Schimpf

BUTLER — Richard W. Schimpf, 82, 209 E. Main St, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, where he had resided since April 9.

Born Jan. 29, 1902 in Chatfield, Ohio, Mr. Schimpf was the son of William F. and Emma Schimpf. On June 24, 1925 in Auburn, he married Ethel Moore, who survives in Butler.

Mr. Schimpf was a retired partner of the Butler Canning Company, a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, and a Butler area resident for 62 years.

He is survived by one son, William R. Schimpf of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Teegardin of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Onedie Zucker of Chatfield, Ohio; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Visitation will be in the funeral home Sunday from 2-9 p.m. and Monday from 10 a.m. until service time.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

William Frain

GARRETT — William Rex Frain, 58, 215½ S. Randolph St., died at 10:35 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital one week and had been in ill health two years.

Born Aug. 3, 1925 in LaGrange, Mr. Frain was the son of Charles and Mary Alice (Sparrow) Frain. He was a former Garrett utilities superintendent and most recently served as an advisor to the city utilities department.

Mr. Frain was World War II U.S. Marine veteran and a member of the Garrett VFW, American Legion, Eagles, Elks, Disabled American Veterans and Electrical Workers Union.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Steve (Barbara) McBride of Auburn, and Bonnie Robertson, Mrs. Kenneth (Sandra) Nodine, Peggy Ley and Cindy Frain, all of Garrett; four brothers, George of California, Herman of Constantine, Mich., and Morris and Charles, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Hazel Tucker of Wolcottville, Mary Campbell of Ashley and Sharon Oliver of Albion; 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call today in the funeral home from 3-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery in LaGrange and graveside military services will be conducted by the American Legion and the VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund.

Mildred Scarbrough

Mildred Scarbrough, 83, a native of Auburn, Ind., died Friday afternoon in Auburn, Calif., where she made her home.

She was the brother of Albert Weicht, Route 4, Auburn. Other survivors include one daughter, Marjorie, and grandchildren.

She was born Nov. 12, 1900 to William and Minnie Weicht, who lived on East Eleventh Street in Auburn. She resided here for 25 years.

Mrs. Weicht was employed by General Electric in Fort Wayne and later as a tester of aviation suits at an air base in California.

She was married to Frank Trout, and later to the late Marion Scarbrough, a U.S. Army colonel.

Services will be Tuesday in California.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 15,1984

Verna Smith

Verna B. Smith, 73, State Road 427, Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 29, 1910 in Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. On June 9, 1929 in Auburn, she married Russell E. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a housewife and a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack E. Smith of Brentwood, Tenn. and Rick E. Smith of Auburn; two brothers, William and Merle Mock; one sister, Thelma Dunlap; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in St Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery Memorial contributions may be made to St Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 16,1984

Violet Hall

GARRETT — Violet V. Hall, 81, 500 W. Second Avenue, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in her home. She had been in ill health one year.

Born Aug. 27, 1902 in DeKalb County, Ms. Hall was the daughter of Oliver and Jennie (Humbert) Hall.

She was a retired school teacher from J.E. Ober Elementary School in Garrett. After 45 years of teaching, Ms. Hall retired in 1966.

Ms. Hall was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Retired Teacher's Association. She was also a member and past president of the Garrett Delphi Society.

She is survived by one sister, Alice Hall of Garrett, and several neices and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Ronald Brown officiating.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 17,1984

Calvin Clark

Calvin M. Clark, 77, South Edge Trailer Court, Auburn, died today at 3:20 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Dec. 24, 1906, Mr. Clark was the son of Raymond M. and Stella (Nitz) Clark. He was a retired carpenter.

Mr. Clark is survived by two daughters, Patricia Burkhart and Joanne Kissner, both of Defiance, Ohio; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Herbert Clark, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Visitation will be in the funeral home Saturday from 12-2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Clarence Harber

FORT WAYNE — Clarence H. Harber, 88, rural Fort Wayne, died Wendesday in his home after a short illness. He was the father of Eloise DeKoninck of Auburn.

Born in Yoder, Mr. Harber was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel. His wife, Selena, died in 1983.

Surviving with Mrs. DeKoninck are four other daughters, Sister Ruth Harber of Elwood, Audrey Deitch, Eleanor Hartman and Theresa Harber, all of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Aloysius of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mildred Harber of Fort Wayne and Sister Celeste Harber of South Bend.

Service are at 9:15 a.m. Saturday in the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home in Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Hessen Cassel.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 today. A rosary service will be at 8:30 tonight in the funeral home.

Burial will be in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Yoder.

Ralph Wilson

HAMILTON — Ralph E. Wilson, 71, of Newport-Richey, Fla., died Tuesday afternoon in Riverside Hospital there.

Born June 5, 1912, in Scottsdale, Pa., to Arthur and Virginia Wilson, he married Josephine Tucker Aug. 18, 1937, in Gary. His wife survives.

Mr. Wilson was a retired Inland Steel Co. employee in Indiana Harbor.

Other survivors include two sons, Jerry of Hamilton and James of Newport-Richey; one sister, Mrs. Vince Atkins of Scottsdale, Pa.; one brother, Don of East Gary; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, where friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today. Rev. Barbara Crowson of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 19,1984

Martha Morris

WATERLOO — Martha Isabelle Booth Elder Morris, 99, formerly of 38 N. Washington St., Waterloo, died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born June 3, 1884, in Waterloo to James Anson and Alice (Wiggins) Booth, she was married twice. First on May 1, 1910, to Thomas W. Elder, who died July 9, 1921, and Sept. 28, 1928, to George Morris, who died June 5, 1955.

A homemaker, Mrs. Morris was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Sew & So Club and the White Shrine, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include one daughter, Sarah Alice Elder Nagler, of Eugene, Ore.; one sister, Ruby Lint of Tulsa, Okla.; and one granchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Memorial Services will be in Indianapolis. Local arrangements by Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Carl Sipe

Carl R. Sipe, 82, 809 Ruth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Sept. 21, 1901 in Randolph County, Mr. Sipe was the son of Lorzena and Mary (Pratt) Sipe. On July 14, 1978 in Newville, he married Berniece (Dove) Sipe, who survives. His first wife, Cynthia (Garringer) Sipe, preceded him in death in 1976.

Mr. Sipe was a farmer and had worked for International Harvester 40 years before retiring.

He is survived by three sons, Robert of Fort Wayne, James of Atlanta, Mich.; and William of Butler; two daughters, Carolyn Miller of Mooresville and Betty Miller of St. Joe; one stepdaughter, Jeanne Shaw of Auburn; one stepson, Eldon Menges of Corunna; four brothers, Clarence of Fort Lauderdale, James of Albion, Charles of Monroeville and Norman of Arkansas; three sisters, Gladys Long of Fort Wayne, Florence Gettinger of Portland and Dorothy Hammond of Rome City; 23 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

One brother, Oren, preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carl R. Lott officiating.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Ford Kepler

HAMILTON — Ford A. Kepler, 91, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Saturday evening at Carling Park Nursing Home, Angola.

He was born Dec. 7, 1892, the son of Burton and Harriet (Miller) Kepler. He was a retired farmer and former county councilman and trustee in the latter 1930s and 1940s.

His wife, Marie, preceded him in death January 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Janice Layman, and a son Jerry Kepler, both of Hamilton; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Barbara Crowson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Steuben County Cancer Fund or the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Iris Bergdall

HAMILTON — Services for Iris C. Bergdall, 53, of Hamilton, were held at 2 p.m. today at the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Barbara Crowson and Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. Mrs. Bergdall died Friday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 18, 1931 in Wren, Ohio, the daughter of Sterling and Opel (McClure) Peel. On Oct. 26, 1968 in Hoagland, she married Albert Bergdall, who survives.

Mrs. Bergdall was the former owner of the Hamilton House Restaurant and Dress Shop in Hamiton; and was a member of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, Lioness Club and Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Surviving with her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Phillip (Billy) Schlink and Mrs. Wally (Pam) Mann, both of Hamilton; Mrs. James (Kathy) Karol of Lafayette, Calif.; and Mrs. John (Linda) Councellor of Columbus; two sons, Danny Routt, and Rusty Bergdall, both of Hamilton; two brothers, Don Peel of Hamilton; and Billy Joe Peel of Detroit, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

The Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials are to the church building fund or the Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 22,1984

Walter Morr

Walter H. Morr, 80, 5142 County Road 51, Auburn, died at 3:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 21, 1904 in Concord Township, Mr. Morr was the son of Lancaster and Dora (Myers) Morr. On March 6, 1926, he married Edna Reinhart, who survives.

Mr. Morr was a lifetime farmer in Concord Township. He was a member of the Concord United Methodist Church and the St. Joe Lions Club. He also served on the board of directors for the Farm Bureau Co-op and was a former Concord Township trustee.

He is survived by one son, Sammy of Auburn; one sister, Pauline Simanton of Auburn; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two sons, Norman and Harold, and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Russell Tague officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Don Griffith

HAMILTON — Don Griffith, 70, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Tuesday afternoon at his residence.

He was born June 22, 1913 in Hamilton, the son of Harley and Mentie (McClish) Griffith. May 1935, in Angola, he married Mary Jane Hanes, who survives.

Mr. Griffith, a retired milk hauler and school bus driver for the Hamilton Community Schools, was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and was an honorary member of the Hamilton Fire Department.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Karyl) Amstutz; a son, Larry Griffith; a sister, Isabelle Davis, all of Hamilton; five granddaughters and one grandson and nieces and nephews.

A daughter and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with William Graafsma officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Campus Life-Youth for Christ.

Dr. Carson McGuire

ROCHESTER, Ind. — Dr. Carson McGuire, 68, died Tuesday at 9:05 a.m. in the Methodist Hosptial, Indianapolis. He was the husband of Luella (Tallen) McGuire, a former Auburn resident.

Dr. Carson was born May 19, 1916 in Mexico, Indiana. In April 1938 he married Luella Tallen, who survives in Rochester. He was a dentist and had practiced in the Rochester area since 1945.

He is survived by one daughter, two sons, one sister and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in the Foster and Good Funeral Home in Rochester. The Rev. John Ramsey will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rochester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Manitou Traning Center in Rochester.

Marjie Dwyer

SPENCERVILLE — Marjie Dwyer, 81, of Route 1, Spencerville, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for 10 days.

She was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Springfield Township, Allen County, the daughter of Joseph and Allie (Houk) Spitler. She was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville area.

She was married to Arlie Dwyer, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Forrest Resor and Franklin Dwyer, both of Route 1, Spencerville, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. John Schultz, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials to the Heimach Center are preferred.

Infant Frye

Infant Brian Kent Frye II, son of Brian K. Frye and Laura J. (Blevins) Frye, died several hours after birth in Nuremberg, Germany on Tuesday.

Survivors include the parents, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frye, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blevins, Auburn.

Burial will be in Nuremberg. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date. D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

NO OBITUARIES ON
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1984

Elizabeth Houser

BUTLER — Elizabeth G. Houser, 69, 403 N. Broadway, Butler, died at 12:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 6, 1914 in Methuen, Mass., to William S. and Jennie (Edgar) Greenaway. On March 25, 1945, she married Carroll Houser in Charleston, S.C. He survives.

She served as a first lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corp and had been a nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A resident of the area for 40 years, she was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Stephen Houser, Butler, and Kevin Lowell Houser, St. Louis, Mo.; two daughters, Janice Billingsley, Fort Wayne, and Anita Louise Schilling, Auburn; four sisters, Florence Greenaway, Marblehead, Mass., Helen Caron, Salem, Mass., Edith Longley, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and Dorothy Gurshin, Newberryport, Mass.; one brother, Wilfred Greenaway, Marblehead, Mass.; nine grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Butler United Methodist Church with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Elizabeth Refner

HUDSON — Elizabeth L. Refner, 85, of 0490 County Road 11, died Friday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Refner was a homemaker. She was married in June 1918 in Hattiesburg, Miss. to Theodore Refner, who preceded her in death in 1957.

She was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 11, 1898 to Frank and Etta DePew.

Survivors include one son, Richard, of Tecumseh, Mich.; two daughters, Maxine Graves, Hudson, and Colleen Kennison, Celina, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Mrs. Refner's son, Richard, will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery at Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight.

Nancy Coburn

FORT WAYNE — Nancy E. Coburn, 85, a former St. Joe resident, died Monday at 9 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital eight days.

Born March 22, 1899 in Bellfonte, Pa., Mrs. Coburn was the daughter of Roland and Amanda (Eckley) Miller. On Jan. 1, 1945 in St. Joe, she married Lester Coburn, who preceded her in death in January 1974.

Mrs. Coburn was a member of the North Highland Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Maxine Deady of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Julia Grimes of Wyandotte, Mich. and Mary Fay of Smethport, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Douglas Holley of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Alton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

William Powelson

PLEASANT LAKE — William A. Powelson, 72, Route 1, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born Dec. 7, 1911 in Branch County, Mich., Mr. Powelson was the son of Mark and Jessie (Garn) Powelson. On July 16, 1949 in Crown Point, he married Dorothy Goodwin, who survives.

Mr. Powelson retired in 1977 from his job as a teller for the Indiana Toll Road. He worked for that agency 21 years and collected the first toll for the road. He attended the Pleasant Lake United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a son, Tucker Powelson of Huntington; a half-brother, Donald Powelson of Havre, Montana; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. David Michel officiating.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

James McFeely

GARRETT — James P. McFeely, 78, formerly of Garrett, died Friday at 4:55 p.m. in the Bear Creek Nursing Home in Port Richey, Fla.

Mr. McFeely was born May 25, 1906 in Decatur. He married Letha Burtzner, who preceded him in death June 21, 1981.

He was a retired tool and die maker for General Electic in Fort Wayne, where he worked 48 years. Mr. McFeely was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, the Garrett Masons, the Scottish Rite, the Egyptian Shrine, the PASCO Shrine Club in Holiday, Fla. and was a 50-year member of the International Order of Machinists.

He is survived by one daughter, Marlene Middleton of St. Paul, Minn.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One son, James Jr., preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with the Rev. Evan Farmer officiating.

Visitation will be in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic service will held in the funeral home Wednesday at 8 p.m.

NO OBITUARIES ON MONDAY, MAY, 28, 1984

Janice Fisher

AVILLA — Janice G. Fisher, 75, formerly of LaOtto, died Monday at 5:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Home, where she had lived for the past four years.

Born Aug. 17, 1908 in Noble County, Mrs. Fisher was the daughter of Ira and Dessie (Kniss) Young. On March 29, 1947 in Richmond, Ky., she married Charles S. Fisher, who preceded her in death Oct. 24, 1974.

Mrs. Fisher retired as postmistress from the LaOtto Post Office in 1975 after 34 years of employment. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of LaOtto, the Huntertown Order of the Eastern Star, the LaOtto Fire Department Auxiliary and the Avilla American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two stepsons; Charles Fisher of Spring Lake, Mich. and John Fisher of Tutin, Cal.; and three stepgrandchildren.

One brother, Enos, and one sister, Crystal Hart, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto. The Rev. Daniel Engber will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Ralph Probst

Ralph W. Probst, 84, of 128 S. Park Ave., Kendallville, former prosecuting attorney for Noble and Whitley counties, and semi-retired attorney, died today at 6:44 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three weeks.

He was born in Garrett May 24, 1900 to George and Lydia (Wiant) Probst. On Nov. 15, 1928 in Albion, he married Gertrude Baumgartner, who survives.

Mr. Probst, a graduate of Garrett High School, Fort Wayne Business College, received an LLB degree in 1925 from the Indiana University Law School. He purchased the Forrest Field Law Practice following his graduation and had been practicing law in Kendallville since that time.

Mr. Probst worked for the Cleveland Better Business Bureau and served as Kendallville city attorney under Mayor Moses in the early 1950s. He had the distinction of being the oldest member of the Noble County Bar Association.

He was also a member of the Shrine Club of Okeechobee, Fla.; the Kendallville Elks Lodge; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne and Masonic Lodge, Kendallville.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Nancy) Yahne, a son Noble Circuit Court Judge Robert Probst, a brother, Earl Probst, and four grandchildren, all of Kendallville.

A sister, Wanda Garber preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Paul Greibel officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Constant Care Unit of McCray Memorial Hospital or to St. John Lutheran Church, both in Kendallville.

Lee Hague

Lee Edmond Hague, 79, of Route 3, Kendallville, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been ill 20 months.

Born Oct. 21, 1904, in Orange Township to John Thomas and Lucy (Owen) Hague, he married Lillian I. Wilks March 4, 1938. His wife survives.

A lifelong county resident and retired farmer, Mr. Hague was a member of Center Chapel United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include three daughters, Lucy Miner of Albion, Mrs. Carl (Rebecca) Jackson of Kendallville and Mrs. Jerry (Marilyn) Shatzer, of Rosamond, Calif.; two sons, Roger of Angola and Steve of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Mandel Munk of Kendallville; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Hague in death.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Watkins Cemetery, near Kendallville, with Rev. Dan Barker of Center Chapel United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the church or Noble County Home Health Care.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 1,1984

Leon Kees

ST. JOE — Leon H. Kees, 88, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kees was born June 5, 1895 in Harlan to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kees. He was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion in Leo.

He is survived by two sons, James of Warsaw and Jack of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Nina Brown of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kees' wife, Josephine, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The American Legion will hold a military service.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Laura Farrington

Laura G. Farrington, 90, formerly of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born March 21, 1894 to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Miser, she married Hollis J. Farrington on Dec. 23, 1909. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1957.

A homemaker, Mrs. Farrington was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Lavon) Proxmire, of Fort Wayne and; Mrs. DeLoss (Maxine) Metcalf, 322 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn. Other survivors include three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

NO OBITUARIES ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1984

Nell Newlin

Nell L. Newlin, 56, 1477 State Road 8, Auburn, died Monday at 12:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient in the hospital two weeks.

Born July 8, 1927 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Newlin was the daughter of John and Rose (Hale) Ratliff. On July 15, 1955 in Fort Wayne, she married John C. Newlin, who survives.

Mrs. Newlin was the owner of the Trophies and Awards Shop in Auburn.

She is survived by one son, Chuck Bavis of Fort Wayne; one stepson, Charles Newlin of Matthews, Ind.; four brothers, John and James, both of St. Charles, Ill. and Richard and Sam, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Art (Irene) Hastings of Willard, Ohio; four step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Samuel Roberts will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Robert Leas

Robert L. Leas, 67, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. Leas was a native of Ashley and was a self-employed consulting structural engineer, working on such projects as the Memorial Coliseum, the City-County Building in Fort Wayne, Historic Fort Wayne and Parkview Memorial Hospital. He was the 1975 Professional Engineer of the Year and was a 1940 graduate of Tri-State College in Angola.

Surviving are his wife, Esthel M.; two daughters, Julie Ann Elliot, Fort Wayne, and Lorallee Hoff, Elkhart; two sons, Dean L., Churubusco, and Dennis W., Lafayette; five brothers, Lyle S., Mesa, Ariz., Norman Eugene, Ashley, Arnold M., Richmond, Rex H., Arcadia, Fla., and Vance R. of Ashley; one sister, Phyllis Knight, Lancaster, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will be Convington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association or the Lupus Foundation.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 6,1984

Jennie Crampton

Jennie Wiseman Crampton, 87, formerly a resident at the Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died today at 5:45 a.m. in Miller's Merry Nursing Home, Garrett.

Born Nov. 13, 1896 in rural Auburn, Mrs. Crampton was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (Treesh) Wiseman. In 1940 in Bowling Green, Ohio, she married Orville Crampton, who preceded her in death in December 1956. Mrs. Crampton was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, John Frain of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Cunningham of Chesterton, Ind.; one brother, John Wiseman of Auburn; 15 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call in the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in the Sixteen Cemetery north of Garrett.

Venus Foltz

BUTLER — Venus M. Foltz, 88, died Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A housewife, Mrs. Foltz was a Spencerville resident for 35 years. She was born Nov. 28, 1895 in Allen County to Frank and Ella (Dilley) Horn. She married Theron Foltz.

Survivors include a nephew, Raymond Foltz, Spencerville and two step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foltz was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Edward Greer

WATERLOO — Edward J. Greer, 60, 3446 County Road 24, died Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health two years.

Born Oct. 16, 1923 in New Castle, Ind., Greer was the son of James W. and Ellis (Lee) Greer. On March 16, 1946 in Waterloo, he married Emogene Goodwin, who survives.

Mr. Greer was a retired Warner Gear employee with 30 years of employment. He was also a World War infantry veteran.

Also surviving are two sons, James D. Greer of Waterloo and Michael L. Greer of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One sister, Betty Myers, preceded him in death.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. David Michel will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Waterloo VFW will hold military graveside services Saturday.

Loretta Hall

LAGRANGE — Loretta E. (Bolin) Hall, 86, 215 South St., died Wednesday at 2:57 p.m. in the LaGrange Hospital.

Born Dec. 4, 1887 in Glandorf, Ohio, Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Frank and Mary (Wellens) Nartker. On Jan. 7, 1961, she married Thad Hall, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Hall was a homemaker.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold (Nancy) Fuller of Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Randall of LaGrange and Mrs. Mary Kathryn Bir of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three sons, F. James Bolin of LaGrange, William Bolin of Angola and Michael Bolin of Austin, Texas; two brothers and one sister; 32 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Services will be saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, LaGrange. The Rev. George Schroeder will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange. A rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in LaGrange. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society of LaGrange.

Charley Mitchell Sr.

Charley M. (Shorty) Mitchell, Sr., 80, 2430 County Road 48, died Wednesday at 10:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, after a stay of 2½ weeks. He had been ill for five years.

Mr. Mitchell was born Nov. 20, 1903 in Auburn to George J. Mitchell and Emma (Davis) Mitchell.

On June 25, 1934, he married Ruth Sobasky in Garrett, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Bury, Monroe, Mich.; one son, Charley M. Mitchell Jr., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Ella McDonald, Auburn; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One son, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchell was a retired Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. employee and belonged to the Immaculate Conception Church.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Melvin Herber officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 8,1984

Ralph Hefty

WATERLOO — Ralph Harry Hefty, 64, 0852 County Road 45, died Thursday at 11 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health four years.

Born Sept. 21, 1919 in DeKalb County, Mr. Hefty was the son of Harry and Pauline (Ketel) Hefty. On March 30, 1943 in Waterloo, he married Helen Croninger, who survives.

Mr. Hefty was a lifetime DeKalb County farmer. In 1981, he retired from the Bellmonte Trucking Company in Fort Wayne after 16 years of employment. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo VFW and the Teamster's 414 in Fort Wayne. He was also a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Waterloo and Kevin of Hamilton; two brothers, Harry of Auburn and Raymond of Snow Lake; one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Kelly of Indianapolis; and four grandchildren, Jason, John, Philip and Sunnette Rene.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dr. Clark E. Hobby will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. The Auburn American Legion and the Waterloo VFW will hold combined military graveside services Sunday.

Mary Whittecar

FORT WAYNE — Mary E. Whittecar, 61, died Sunday at 10:15 a.m. in the St. Anne Home, where she had lived since April. She lived in Garrett before moving to 340 Burns St., Fort Wayne, in 1949.

On June 7, 1923 she was born to Burch Lee and Lillian (Kidwell) Moody in Garrett.

A housewife, she is survived by two sons: Steven and Mark; two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Freda) Harmeyer and Mrs. Dan (Christine) Lonas, all of Fort Wayne; a brother, Melvin Moody, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Pastor Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7-9 tonight.

Eula Wood

HAMILTON — Eula M. Wood, 90, former Hamilton resident, died Friday evening at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler, where she had been making her home.

She was born March 12, 1894 in Steuben County; to Benjamin and Viola (Nickols) Beard. She was a retired registered nurse and member of the Butler Church of Christ, and an honorary member of the Frankline Extension Homemakers' Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Rebecca) Carey of Hicksville, Ohio.

Servcies were held at 11 a.m. today at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Jeff Strite officiating. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

NO OBITUARIES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 1984

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 12,1984

Harriet Huffman

Harriet Springer Huffman, 82, a longtime Auburn resident, died Monday in New Canaan, Conn. of an apparent heart attack.

Mrs. Huffman made her home with her only son, Clifford Springer, at 14 Summer Street, New Canaan. She was the widow of Harvey Springer, an Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg executive here, and also the widow of James Huffman, who was prominent in the Auburn Elks Club.

Surviving in addition to the son are two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangments are pending in New Canaan. Friends report Mrs. Huffman's ashes will be brought to Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery later this summer.

Lena Griems

LAGRANGE — Lena M. Griems, 85, of 215 W. South St., LaGrange, died at 4:40 p.m. Monday at the LaGrange Hospital, following a three-week illness.

Born March 18, 1899 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Theodore and Rickie (Dach) Pasel. On Sept. 6, 1922 in Avilla, she married Frank A. Griems, who preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1983.

Mrs. Griems, a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, LaGrange, had moved to LaGrange in 1942 from Stroh.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Glen (Eileen) Bowman of Decatur; Mrs. William (Helen) Cook of Rome City; and Mrs. Raymond (Susie) Marshand of LaGrange; a son, Frank Griems Jr., Greeley, Colo.; three sisters, Alvina Inman and Clara Griems, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Charles (Kate) Dame of Garrett; 20 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Three brothers and eight sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Frurip-May Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Lawrence L. Swanson officiating. Burial will be n Greenland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Fund or the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.

Infant Frye

Graveside services were held Sunday at 1 p.m. for Brian K. Frye II, stillborn son of Cpl. Brian K. and Laura J. (Blevins) Frye. The infant was born May 23 in Nuremburg, Germany.

Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, officiated at the services in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frye; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blevins; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Doris Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crips; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blevins and Lyle Mulholland.

D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home in Auburn was in charge of local arrangements.

Danny Routt

HAMILTON — Danny Routt, 27, of 520 Carta Dr., Mesquite, Texas, and formerly of Hamilton, died Monday evening at the University Hospital, Louisville, Ky., from injuries recieved in an automobile accident.

He was born April 16, 1957 in Fort Wayne to Richard and Iris Routt. His father survives in Sunny Meade, Calif. Mr. Routt was employed by Lane Brothers Construction Company; Mesquite.

Surviving with his father is his stepfather, Al Burgdall of Hamilton; four sisters, Billie Schlink and Pam Mann, both of Hamilton; Kathy Karol of Lafayette, Calif.; and Linda Councellor of Columbus; and a brother, Rusty Bergdall of Hamilton.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Hamilton United Methodist Church with Rev. Barbara Crowson officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, from 6-9 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 14,1984

LaVora Hopkins

GARRETT — LaVora R. Hopkins, 71, 713 S. Lee St., died Tuesday in her home.

Born Sept. 20, 1912 in Garrett, Mrs. Hopkins was the daughter of William and Clara (Rakestraw) Miller. On Jan. 5, 1930 in Garrett, she married Arthur L. Hopkins, who preceded her in death Jan. 15, 1981.

Mrs. Hopkins was a housewife and worked in the Garrett Community Hospital eight years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John (Diane) Costin of Garrett and Mrs. Jack (Rita) Lumm of Kokomo; one son, Sam Hopkins of Kendallville; one brother, Jim Miller of Fort Wayne; one sister, Faye Carper of Garrett; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Art A., and one daughter, Sandy Lautzenhiser, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 tonight. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Virginia Strock

BUTLER — Virginia Strock, 60, formerly of Route 1, Angola, died Wednesday at 7 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Born Feb. 29, 1924 in Butler, Mrs. Strock was the daughter of John and Bertha (Hook) Alwood. On Jan. 10, 1946 in Auburn, she married Frederick Strock, who survives.

Mrs. Strock was a homemaker and member of the Butler Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Steven of Hamilton and Jerry of Butler; one daughter, Wendy of Kendallville; two sisters, Helen Van Zile of Butler and Faye Strong of Wabash; and six grandchildren.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Wayne Michaels will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 15,1984

Fern Duncan

HAMILTON — Fern B. Duncan, 79, of Hamilton, died Thursday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 13, 1904 in Hamilton, the daughter of George and Lenora (Dirrim) Stout. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn; and a daughter.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna Jacobs of New Haven; Ellen Duncan of Waterloo; and Julie Duncan of Hamilton; two sons, Robert Duncan of Hamilton; and Richard Duncan of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Walter Stout of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hamilton Cemetery, with Jeff Strite officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton Fire Department.

Survivor listed

Virginia Strock, 60, died Wednesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. A survivor not included in Thursday's death notice is her brother, James Alwood of Louisville, Ky.

LaVona Cramer

CORUNNA — LaVona A. Cramer, 75, Paulding, Ohio, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward (Lois) Sattler, Route 1, at 8:45 a.m. Friday. Death was due to a heart attack.

Born Dec. 17, 1908 in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Cramer was the daughter of David and Pauline (Koop) Cereghin. In 1930 she married Howard Cramer who died in 1964.

Mrs. Cramer was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Paulding, Ohio, its Ladies Society and the Paulding County Republican Women's Association.

She was a retired employee of the Grizzley Corp., Paulding.

Besides the daughter, other survivors are: two sons, Howard and Robert Cramer, Paulding; two brothers, Clarence and Robert Cereghin, Defiance; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday (Ohio time) at St. Pauls Lutheran Church with Rev. Fred Grosse officiating. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Calling is at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Pauls Lutheran Church Bell Tower Fund.

Mae Deetz

WATERLOO — Mae Deetz, 83, of South Bend, a former resident of the Ashley area, died Friday at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born in South Milford, the daughter of Myron and Myrtie Spade of Wolcottville. She was married in December 1919 to Clyde Deetz, who preceeded her in death.

Also preceeding her in death was her brother, Maynard Spade of Fort Wayne, who died in November.

She is survived by four nephews.

Mrs. Deetz was a school teacher all her life teaching, in Ashley and South Bend. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church in South Bend and the Eastern Star of Ashley.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star service will be at 8 p.m. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 16,1984

Vernon McClellan

Vernon C. (Mac) McClellan, 74, 603 E. Mitchell St., Kendallville, died at 10:43 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 9, 1909 in Chebanse, Ill., he was the son of Levi and Mary E. (Schultz) McClellan.

On May 13, 1972 he married Della Beckwith in Angola. She survives.

Mr. McClellan, a 50-year resident of Kendallville, was a retired employee of the Lutheran Home.

Other survivors are: three daughters: Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Hammel, Kendallville; Mrs. Carl (Rita) Rose, Kendallville; Mrs. Lorraine Allen, Kendallville; two sons: Leland McClellan, Minnesota; Marvin McClelland, Skinner Lake; four step-daughters, Mrs. Bob (Beverly) Potter, Garrett; Mrs. Nathen (Carolyn) Wilondeck, Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Warren (Dorothy) Herendeen, Garrett; one step-son, Frank Beckwith, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Oved (Dorothy) Powers, Fort Wayne; one brother, Raymond McClellan, Kendallville; 11 grandchildren; 15 step-grandchildren; one great-grandchild and four step-great grandchildren.

Two daughters, one son, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Wendall Ross, pastor of the Assembly of God, Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Ruth Busz

GARRETT — Ruth L. Busz, 85, died Saturday in Christ Hospital, Cincinnati. She was a lifetime resident of the Garrett area.

Mrs. Busz was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, on June 30, 1898 to Alva and Nellie (Coburn) Perry. She married Kenneth Busz in Albion on April 3, 1922. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1971. Mrs. Busz was a housewife.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Platner, Cedar Ridge, Calif., and Mrs. William (Eulalee) Dawson, Batavia, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ed (Hazel) Miser, Kendallville; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

William Boyd

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. — William E. Boyd, 67, 844 Northwest Cordele Ave., died Friday in the Tampa General Hospital.

Mr. Boyd is survived by his sister, Mrs. Gertrude (Pat) Duncan of Ashley.

Born Jan. 10, 1917 in Montpelier, Ohio, Mr. Boyd was the son of Cecil and Ruth (Beviers) Boyd. On April 20, 1940 in Gary, he married Eleanor (Peg) Vittetoe, who survives.

Mr. Boyd was a brakeman for the Norfolk and Western Railroad and a member of the VFW 5690 in Port Charlotte.

He is survived by two sons, Larry of Cincinatti and Kerri of Alpena, Mich.; one brother, Richard of Montpelier; two other sisters, Mrs. Enid Marckel of Pottersville, Mich. and Mrs. Harold (Glenis) Wickham of Jonesville, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Jeff Vermilya will officiate. Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

Marie Shoumaker

WATERLOO — Marie A. Shoumaker, 88, formerly of North Wayne Street, died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

Born May 21, 1896 in Corunna, Mrs. Shoumaker was the daughter of George and Cora Miles. In June of 1915, she married E.R. Shoumaker, who preceded her in death in 1977.

Mrs. Shoumaker was a homemaker and a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Waterloo Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by one son, James of Waterloo; two grandchildren, James Russell II and Donna Rae Riddlebarger; two great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home one hour before services. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 18,1984

Merlee Brand

HUDSON — Merlee Willamae Brand, 70, died at 6:40 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett, following a two-year illness.

Born July 12, 1913 in Pierceton, she was the daughter of Russell and Martha McClish. Her mother survives at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett. On May 1, 1930 she married George Brand, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brand, who moved to the DeKalb-Steuben county area 50 years ago, formerly lived at Route 4, Waterloo. She was a Waterloo Elementary School teacher for seven years and also taught in Missouri.

Surviving with her mother are four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Randel of Phoenix; Mrs. Warren (Willa Mae) Evans, Oraville, Calif.; Mrs. Duane (Martha) Young of Columbia, Mo.; and Mrs. John (Susan) Stoops of Route 4, Auburn; two sons, James Brand, rural WAterloo; and Michael Brand, Oakland; four sisters, Betty Diosdago, Garrett; Lilah Steete, rural Lafountaine; Mary Gaston, Hicksville, Ohio; and Patty Miller of Auburn; two brothers, Vaughan McClish of rural Garrett; and Glen McClish of rural Butler; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Nina; a sister, Ilda Green; and two great-grandchildren, Jarold and Jacob Brand, also preceded her in death.

Services will be at Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Russell M. Tague officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler's of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Howard Bloomquist will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey
Former Auburn pastor

Rev. Carl O. Wirey

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, 86, died Monday at 3:35 a.m. in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton.

He was a retired United Methodist pastor, after serving as minister for 55 years in Auburn, North Webster, Fremont and Wolcottville. He was an associate pastor in Auburn and later was named pastor emeritus of the local church. He was chaplain of DeKalb Memorial Hospital for 13 years.

The Rev. Wirey was born June 15, 1898 in Brown County, Ind, the son of Lon A. and Sadie E. (Coy) Wirey.

He married Helen Elizabeth Vickers on Dec. 16, 1933 in Boston.

He was member of Auburn Masonic Lodge, a past worthy patron of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Mizpah Shrine.

He served as a private in the Army during World War I, and as an Army Chaplain in World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, at Warren, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Keyes, Auburn; two brothers, Dallas O., Franklin, Ind. and Wayne A., New Albany, Ind.; one sister, Sophia Beaman, Franklin, Ind.; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in Auburn United Methodist Church. Officiating will be the Rev. John Dicken, the Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, and the Rev. Sheldon Ducker. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, and from 10-11 a.m. Thursday at the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Memorials to the Warren United Methodist Home or the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred.

Ervin Watson

Ervin H. Watson, 57, Route 3, Auburn, died Monday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital one day and had been in ill health three years.

Born Oct. 30, 1927 in DeKalb County, Mr. Watson was the son of Harry and Gertrude (Kinney) Watson. On Sept. 6, 1950 in Garrett, he married Rosele Rimmel, who survives.

Mr. Watson worked for Warner Gear 30 years before retiring in 1981. He was also a farmer and a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Gertrude) Boyd of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dewey (Mary) Quinn and Delores Watson, both of Auburn; one son, Robert of Auburn; two brothers, Rex of Avilla and Mack of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Robert Seigrist will officiate. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Frederick Richey

FORT WAYNE — Frederick Paris Richey, 70, of 2725 Fox Ave., died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital. He had been a patient there one day and had been in ill health five years.

Born Feb. 16, 1914 in Whitley County, Mr. Richey was the son of Frederick E. and Ottice McLain. He was a former Auburn, Leo, Garrett and Columbia City resident and a retired Dana employee. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Luella (Sheets) Richey; three sons, Frederick Jr. of Waterloo and Walter E. and Jule Duane, both of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Lewis Born of Columbia City and Frederick (Junior) Born of Churubusko; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Treesch of Big Lake; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Dwight (Sharon) Alexander of Columbia City; 11 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City. The Rev. Graham Kleepsie will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Nolt Cemetery, Whitley County.

John Rose

John W. Rose, 78, 1005 N. Main St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 3:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there two weeks.

Born Nov. 19, 1905 in Indianapolis, Mr. Rose was the son of J.O. and Edith (Fay) Rose. In 1937, he married Rubetta "Betty" Hall, who survives.

Mr. Rose was a school teacher for 42 years in area schools. He was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and was a former president of the Steuben County Teachers Association.

He is survived by one son, Steven, of Lexington, Ohio; one daughter, Judith Ann, of Overland Park, Kansas; and four grandchildren.

One brother, Minard Rose, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Powers Cemetery, east of Angola.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

NO OBITUARIES ON
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1984

George Brown

GARRETT — George P. Brown, 71, 510 S. Johnson St., died Thursday at 7:58 a.m. in DeKelb Memorial Hospital.

Born June 28, 1912 in Summitville, Mr. Brown was the son of George and Eda (Painter) Brown. On Oct. 29, 1935 in Garrett, he married Thelma Case, who survives.

He had been a Garrett resident since 1926 and worked for the B&O Railroad for 35 years. He retired as an engineer from the railroad in 1976. Mr. Brown was a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett, the United Transporation Union and the firemen's lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons, Jerry of Bronson, Mich., David of Boulder, Col. and John of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. John (Carolyn) McBride of Fremont, Norma Dodenhoff of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Roland (Janice) Vasconcellor of Bryan, Ohio; one sister, Dorcas Brown of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Paul and Cletis, and one sister, Agnes, preceded him in death.

Sevices will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, today from 2-9 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund.

Gary Leach

VIENNA, Ohio — Gary Lee Leach, 49, died June 10 in Vienna Hospital.

Mr. Leach was a lifetime resident of Vienna, Ohio. He was born in Waterloo to Blair and Maxine Leach. The late Mrs. Leach was a sister of Wayne Voss, Waterloo.

Mr. Leach is survived by his father, his wife, Joan (Miller); a son, Chris; a brother, Rex Leach, Middleton, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 24 at 2 p.m. in Madasz Funeral Home, Masury, Ohio.

Barry Thompson

Captain Barry Michael Thompson, 28, died on June 1 while participating in an amphibious training exercise.

His CH-53E helicopter crashed into the water off the coast of Southern California.

He was the stepbrother of Johana Thornston, Tom Rice and Tim Rice.

Also surviving are his wife, Kathy (Berryhill); a son, Robbie; his parents, Don and Zane Rice, and Herbert Thompson, of Missouri; a sister, Sherry; and grandmothers, Edna Epperson, Florida; Ann Thompson, Virginia; and Lola Rice, Indiana.

He was a 1977 graduate of Taylor University, Upland, Ind.

Alton Immel

Alton E. Immel, 71, 215 E. Fourteenth St., died Friday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial, after an illness of three months.

A self-employed automotive repairman and inventor, Mr. Immel was born in Ashley on May 24, 1913 to C.G. and Florence (Barnard) Immel. He married Audrey Tuttle in Hillsdale, Mich. on March 27, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving is a son Donald, Auburn; a brother, Harold, also of Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Friends may call from 5-9 Sunday and after 10 a.m. on Monday.

Burial is in Woodlawn cemetery.

Infant Greuter

Benjamin John Greuter, one day old, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his parents, Samuel and Lynn (Springer) Greuter, of Auburn; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Springer of Auburn; a paternal grandmother, Bessie Rohm of Auburn; a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Greuter of Butler; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Brown of Cassel Berry, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. The Rev. Clark Hobby will officiate.

Arrangements are being made through the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

NO OBITUARIES ON
MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1984
TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1984
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1984

Infant Greuter

Benjamin John Greuter, one day old, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. n Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his parents, Samuel and Lynn (Springer) Greuter; maternal grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Springer of Auburn; paternal grandparents, John and Betty Greuter of Auburn; maternal great-grandmother, Bessie Rohm of Auburn; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Greuter of Butler; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Brown of Cassel Berry, Fla.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Clark Hobby officiated.

Arrangements were made through the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Elma Ebert

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Elma Ebert, 120 Holiday Lane, formerly of Waterloo, died June 23 at 10 p.m. in her home.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; a daughter, Lynn of California; a son, Bruce of Plauka, Fla.; and two grandsons.

Services were held June 24 in the Methodist Church, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Martin (Bud) Miller

Martin E. (Bud) Miller, 4222 State Road 327, Auburn, died at 3:11 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 22, 1925 in Garrett, Mr. Miller was the son of Martin L. and Cletus (Beber) Miller. On Sept. 20, 1947, he married Lena Evans, who survives.

Mr. Miller was employed as a cost accountant for ITT in Fort Wayne for 26 years. He was a U.S. Army World War II Veteran, a graduate of the International Business College in Fort Wayne, a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and member of the Lions Club and the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by two sons, Dan of Redondo Beach, Calif. and James of Erwin, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. David (Claudia) Turner of Warsaw and Mrs. Brad (Marilyn) Robertson of Mishawaka; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Evelyn) Baker and Mrs. Dwight (Mildred) McDaniel, both of Garrett, and Mrs. George (Marcella) McKinley of Deming, New Mexico; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Church of Christ, Garrett. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lake James Christian Assembly in care of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Wenetta Cook

HARLINGEN, Texas — Wenetta L. Cook, 69, formerly of 18742 Coldwater Road in Huntertown, died Thursday in the Valley Baptist Medical Center, Harlingen. She had resided in Texas three years.

She was the sister of Mrs. Philip (Kathryn) VanDerbosch, Garrett.

Born Dec. 25, 1914 in Pierceton, Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Frederick and Alta (Rider) Miller. On June 30, 1940 in Fort Wayne, she married Vincent Cook, who survives. Mrs. Cook was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons, Steve and Vincent II, both of Huntertown, and Bruce of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Jan (Carol) Lung of Angola; one sister, Mrs. VanDerbosch of Garrett; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Gene Coyer

GARRETT — Gene M. Coyer, 75, of 212 S. Johnson St., died Thursday at 3:57 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Coyer had been a resident of Garrett since 1947. He was born Aug. 8, 1908 in Ironton, Ohio. His parents were the late Patrick and Lucy Coyer.

He worked as a coal miner in the Elkorn mines in Kentucky for 25 years. He then worked as a security guard at Borg-Warner in Auburn, retiring in 1973 with 15 years' service. Following retirement, he worked at the Kroger warehouse in Fort Wayne.

He was married Sept. 13, 1929 in Martin, Ky. to Emma Stephens. His wife survives.

Also surviving are three sons, James, Fort Wayne; John, Garrett; and Denver, of Michigan; six daughters, Mary Fugate, Mrs. Ed (Billie) Tuttle and Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Frost, all of Garrett; Mrs. Orpha (Sue) Rowe, Butler; Bertha Morgan, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Terry (Patricia) VanGessel, Kendallville; five sisters, Grace McCoy and Mary Coyer, both of Chesapeake, Ohio; Elizabeth Dion, Clearwater, Fla.; Mrs. Carl (Phyllis) Thornsbury, Fort Pierce, Fla.; and Pauline Edmond, Lakewood, Calif.; 35 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Imogene Coyer, three brothers, Paul, Bill and Jess, and one sister, Louise Hurley.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Little Flossie Baptist Church, Lisbon, where he was a member. The Rev. Birtchel Mosley Jr. will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and at the church on Monday from 8 a.m. until the service begins at 1:30.

Jay Applegate

Services for Jay L. Applegate, a former DeKalb County resident, will be Sunday at 2 p.m. (Indiana time) in the Assembly of God Church, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Applegate formerly lived on County Road 68, near Hopewell Corners. He was the stepfather of Helen Emenhiser, Butler.

Friends may call at Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, from 7-9 tonight and Sunday from 1-2 p.m. at the church.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 2, 1984

Brian Miller

HUDSON — Brian Peter Miller, 25, of Stroh, died Sunday morning at his residence.

He was born Oct. 29, 1958 in Ashley, the son of Frank Peter and Anna Marie (Budd) Miller. His mother preceded him in death March 22, 1980. On Oct. 18, 1980 he married Cindy Messer, who survives.

Mr. Miller, a lifetime Ashley area resident, was employed by Lyall Electric in Topeka.

Surviving with his wife are his father and stepmother, Frank and Shirley Miller of Ashley; a daughter, Abby Marrie, at home; three sisters, Mrs. David (Lou Ellen) Hawkins of Garrett; Juli Gillian of Ashley; and Mrs Michael (Shelly) Kaufman of Waterloo; two stepbrothers, Randy McEntarfer of Ashley; and Roger McEntarfer of Fort Wayne; and grandmothers, Frances Miller of Waterloo; and Irene Budd of Ashley.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-9 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, where a rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Lucile Shoemaker

WATERLOO — Lucile V. Shoemaker, 67, died Sunday at 2:15 a.m. in her home at 1577 County Road 31. She had been in failing health for 16 months.

She was born Dec. 10, 1917 to Harvey and Zeddis (Beard) Frick in Waterloo. Both of her parents survive.

On Sept. 4, 1937 she married Jim Shoemaker in Montrose, Cal. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jim Shoemaker, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Riddlebarger, of Versailles, Ky.; one brother, Frank Harvey (Bud) Frick, of Toledo, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shoemaker was a member of the Waterloo Eastern Star and past president of the Goodyear Atomic Women's Club.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. John McClane will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the funeral.

Lavon Kurtz

Lavon Hilda Kurtz, 80, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Butler Health Care Center, where she had been a patient and worker for 20 years.

Mrs. Kurtz was born Jan. 18, 1904 in Auburn to John C. and Sadie (Treesh) Wildeson. She married Robert Kurtz. Their former residence was 111 W. Eleventh St. in Auburn. Mrs. Kurtz was a housewife.

Surviving are one son, Albert Kurtz of Auburn; two brothers, Keith Wildeson of Atlanta, Ga. and Max Wildeson of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler Health Care Center.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 3, 1984

Joseph Ober

HUDSON — Joseph A. Ober, 83, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 1:15 a.m. today in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in failing health four years.

Born April 13, 1901 in Garrett, he was the son of Lincoln and Essie (Coconauer) Ober. On Aug. 8, 1925 he married Alvada Smith, who survives.

A retired farmer, Mr. Ober had been a lifetime DeKalb County resident. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Martin (Betty) Schwartz of Route 2, Hudson; four sisters, Mrs. Roy (Gertrude) Bradley of Indianapolis; Velma Ober of North Manchester; Mrs. Chester (Ruth) Lung of Route 1, Kendallville; and Mrs. Russell (Melissa) Taylor of Elkhart; a brother, Kendal Ober of California; six grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, with Rev. Emory Kintner officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson Hudson.

NO Obituaries on

Wednesday, July 4, 1984

Rosa Gamble

GARRETT — Rosa Lee Gamble, 52, 118 N. Cowen St., died Tuesday at 6:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She has been an area resident for eight years.

A housewife, Mrs. Gamble was born Oct. 16, 1931 in Hazard, Ky. to James and Judy (Feltner) Combs. On Jan 3, 1976 she married Franch Gamble in Somerset, Ky. He died Aug. 25, 1976.

Survivors include a daughter, Georgenna Cayson, Garrett; six step-daughters, Mrs. Jim (Alma) Frost; Mrs. Sam (Betty) Payton; and Mrs. Tom (Carolyn) High, all of Garrett; Mrs. Wm. (Eva) McClellan and Bertha Payton, Florida; and Emma Harter, Corunna; four step-sons, Charlie Gamble, U.S. Navy, Hawaii; Andy, John and Ed, Garrett; one grandchild and several step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gamble was a member of the Ark of Jesus Church, where services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Embrey Cemetery.

The Eve Star Friday, July 6, 1984

John Sabol

CURWENSVILLE, PA.-John Sabol, 73, grandfather of Mrs. Sally Jones, Auburn, died Thursday in Curwensville, Pa.

Mr. Sabol was a former 25-year resident of the Fort Wayne area, and had resided in Curwensville for the past 16 years.

Local survivors in addition to Mrs. Jones are a granddaughter, Mrs. Darla Kellermeyer, Fort Wayne; a grandson, Randy Smith, Fort Wayne; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Sabol will be held Saturday at the Chickboy Funeral Home in Curwensville.

The Eve Star Saturday, July 7, 1984

Adam Hess

GARRETT — Adam L. Hess, 3, died Thursday in his home at 121½ Quincy St. He was born Dec. 10, 1980 in Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, Clint and Eula Hess; one brother, Clint Hess Jr.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Hess of Corunna, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Montgomery.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the House of Prayer, Corunna, with Rev. Earl Tackedt officiating. Friends may call at the House of Prayer Saturday from 2-9 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are being made by McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett.

Marion Betz

BUTLER — Marion Lavon Betz, 60, 409 N. Canal St., died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 28, 1923 in Edgerton, Ohio, Mr. Betz was the son of Glen and Lyle (Flickinger) Betz. On Dec. 15, 1945 in Butler, he married Kathryn Ginder, who survives.

Mr. Betz was employed by Magnavox in Fort Wayne.

He is survived by two sons, Larry of Fort Wayne and Marlin of Warsaw; two brothers, Forest of Woodburn, Ohio and Alton of Hicksville, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Kyle Lott will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to service time Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association or the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Arthur Lockwood

WATERLOO — Arthur E. Lockwood, 79, 240 N. Washington St., died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home at Auburn.

Born March 15, 1905 in Pleasant Lake, Mr. Lockwood was the son of Mark and Nina (Carpenter) Lockwood. On March 20, 1926 in Pleasant Lake, he married Iva Mergy, who survives.

Mr. Lockwood owned and operated the Waterloo Hardware store for 29 years before retiring in 1975. He was a member and past master of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge. He was also a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and the K of P Lodge.

He is survived by two daughters, Alice Pfefferkorn and Nancy Rowe, both of Waterloo; one stepdaughter, Bessie Ashcraft of Houma, La.; three sisters, Nellie DePew of Cape Coral, Fla., Dorothea Mansdorfer of Albion, Mich. and Rebecca White of Waterloo; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Adam Hess

Funeral services for Adam L. Hess, 3, were held Sunday. Survivors not listed in Saturday's death notice include grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clair; aunts and uncles Ida Lynn Clair; Mr. and Mrs. Steven Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Barger.

Walter Weimer

Walter M. Weimer, 76, formerly of 708 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died today at 5 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been in ill health three years.

Born Aug. 16, 1907 in Avilla, Mr. Weimer was the son of Paul and Emma Weimer. On Aug. 10, 1929, he married Lucille Lemper, who survives.

Mr. Weimer was a maintenance man with the Dana Corporation for 36 years and owned the Weimer Construction Company. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He is survived by five sons, John and David, both of Auburn, Robert of Golden Lake, Ronald of Butler and Roger of Townsend, Wis.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Maier of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Kessler of Auburn; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Dr. Clark Hobby and Fr. Melvin Herber will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Gerald Watson

MONROEVILLE — Gerald G. Watson, 22, Lot 31, Doralee Trailer Court, died Monday at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Watson was the son of Guy and Beverly (Rhoads) Watson of Waterloo, who survive. On Sept. 11, 1982, he married Tammy Stephenson, who survives.

He was an employee of the Casad Railway Service of Newville and a member of the Calvary Chapel Church in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a daughter, Carrie Watson of Edgerton, Ohio; three sisters, Debra Fuller of Kendallville, Darlene Watson of Waterloo and Theresa Szeman of Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ralph Diehl and the Rev. Rodney Hall will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, July 11, 1984

The Eve Star Thursday, July 12, 1984

Ruth Provines

Ruth A. Provines, 91, died Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was a native of Concord Township in DeKalb County and a lifetime local resident, born Jan. 6, 1893, to James and Delilah (Ervin) Draggoo.

Mrs. Provines was a homemaker. She married Kent Provines on April 18, 1914 in St. Joe. Her husband died in Sept. 1965.

Mrs. Provines attended Auburn Missionary Church. She was a charter member of Jackson Township Home Demonstration Club and a charter member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two sons, Hubert and Bruce, both of Auburn; three daughters, June Deihl, of Waterloo, Jean Surface, of Leo, and Eleanor Smith, of Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Provines was the last survivor of 16 children in her family. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m in D.O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Auburn Missionary Church are preferred.

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Myrtle Deventer

Myrtle B. Deventer, 86, Route 2, Auburn, died Saturday in the Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Deventer was a lifelong area resident and a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Surviving are four daughters; Eloise Gephart, Carol Ahlersmeyer and Evelyn Walter, all of Fort Wayne, and Jean McCann of Butler; three sons, Merton of Leo, Ronald of Spencerville and Lee of Morganton, N.C.; a sister, Harriet Sauder of Leo; and 27 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in the Leo United Methodist Church. Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church. Funeral arrangements were by D.O. McCombs Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Susan Emenhiser

DECATUR — Susan L. Emenhiser, 55, 139 Westlawn, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home.

A housewife, Mrs. Emenhiser was born June 11, 1929 in Wabash County to Robert and Mabel (Rodgers) Wertenberger. Her mother survives in Auburn.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Larry W. Emenhiser, Route 3, Monroeville and Dennis L. Emenhiser, Route 1, Monroeville; a brother, Roger Wertenberger, Auburn, two nieces, Mrs. Jan Ellen Rocco, St. Peters, Mo. and Mrs. Susan Winkler, Auburn; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Zwick-Boltz-Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church of Decatur, where Mrs. Emenhiser was a member.

B. Joan Shannon

FORT WAYNE — B. Joan Shannon, 63, 16318 Forest Canyon Parkway, died Thursday at 10:22 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital since May 15.

Born Aug. 30, 1920 in Garrett, Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of Oras and Lelah (Fales) Umbenhower. On Feb. 8, 1958 in Garrett, she married Richard Shannon, who survives.

Mrs. Shannon was a former employee of Wolf & Dessauer's Department store in Fort Wayne and most recently worked for the L.S. Ayres store in Fort Wayne. She was an assistant buyer for the sports, drapery and appliance departments. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Delta Delta Delta Sorority in Bloomington.

She is survived by one son, Randall Oliver of Leo, and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Claude McCallister will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Hazel Noragon

BUTLER — Hazel (Knapp) Beckwith Noragon, 89, Lot 522, Northcrest Trailer Park, died Friday at 5 a.m. at the Sycamore Campground.

Born May 6, 1895 in Butler, Mrs. Noragon was the daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth (Easterday) Knapp. On Dec. 4, 1976 in Butler, she married Harold B. Noragon, who survives.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church and the Butler American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by four daughters, Lillian Waters and Marilyn Berry, both of Butler, Norma Clementz of Centreville, Mich. and Donna Kimpel of Hicksville, Ohio; five sons, Robert Preston of Florida, Tom Preston of Columbia City, Frank Beckwith of Mason, Texas, William Beckwith of Kendallville, and Jack Beckwith of Montpelier, Ohio; 29 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Susan Emenhiser

DECATUR — Susan L. Emenhiser, 55, 139 Westlawn, died suddenly Thursday morning at her home.

A housewife, Mrs. Emenhiser was born June 11, 1929 in Wabash County to Robert and Mabel (Rodgers) Wertenberger. Her mother survives in Auburn. She married Wayne E. Emenhiser on Nov. 2, 1957. He also survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Larry W. Emenhiser, Route 3, Monroeville and Dennis L. Emenhiser, Route 1, Monroeville; a brother, Roger Wertenberger, Auburn, two nieces, Mrs. Jan Ellen Rocco, St. Peters, Mo. and Mrs. Susan Winkler, Auburn; and 10 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Zwick-Boltz-Jahn, Funeral Home in Decatur. Rev. Dennis Rush will officiate. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church of Decatur, where Mrs. Emenhiser was a member.

Blanche Nugen

Blanche E. Nugen, 90, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in ill health the past 10 years.

Born June 29, 1894 in Indiana, Mrs. Nugen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers. Her husband, John Nugen, preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1963.

Mrs. Nugen was a school teacher in Auburn for 30 years and attended Tri-State University. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Kappa Delta Phi Sorority, the Order of Eastern Star, the Entre Nous Literary Club, the Past Matrons Organization and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include nieces and nephews. Three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. An Order of Eastern Star service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. today

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Floyd Lucas

Floyd L. Lucas, 88, formerly of North Van Buren Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born May 3, 1896 in Leo, Ohio, Mr. Lucas was the son of George and Caroline Lucas. On April 2, 1925 in Coalton, Ohio, he married Ruth W. Christman, who survives.

Mr. Lucas was the sales manager for the Butler division of the Federal Chemical Company of Louisville, Ky. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, the Masonic Lodge in Jackson, Ohio and the United Commercial Travelers Association.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Don K. (Caroline) Adams of Montpelier, Ohio and Mrs. Richard E. (Margaret Ann) Zoerb of LaCrosse, Wis.; three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Trace of Coalton, Ohio, Mrs. Carroll Martin of Sylva, N.C. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

Annie Fields

WATERLOO — Annie Fields, 82, formerly of Waterloo, died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born Sept. 6, 1901 in Menefee County, Ky., Mrs. Fields was the daughter of John and Wilda (Borders) Wells. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fields is survived by three sons, Howard Meadows of Waterloo, Alfred Fields of Garrett and Dorsey Fields of Auburn; three daughters, Eva Mason of Angola, Pauline Carpenter of Auburn and Grace Hutton of Garrett; one brother, Chester Fields of Menefee County, Ky.; one half-brother, Oscar Wells of Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Robert James will officiate.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Effie Rathbun

GARRETT — Effie M. Rathbun, 92, formerly of 200 E. Keyser St., died at 6:05 p.m. Sunday in Miller's Merry Manor.

Born Jan. 20, 1892 in Clark County, Ohio, Mrs. Rathbun was the daughter of William and Maria (Markley) Studebaker. Her husband, Chester Rathbun, preceded her in death Sept. 2, 1949.

Mrs. Rathbun was a homemaker and a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Surviving is one cousin, Gladys Huffman of Winter Haven, Fla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles Gordon will officiate. There will be no visitation hours.

Burial will be in Six-Mile Cemetery, Bluffton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 17, 1984

William Surfus

MARION — William L. Surfus, 84, formerly of Leo, died Monday in Marion General Hospital.

Born Nov. 1, 1879 in Indiana, Mr. Surfus was the son of William and Rosie (Kistler) Surfus. His wife, Bernice, survives.

Mr. Surfus was a retired employee of the General Electric Company and a memeber of the Leo United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Kathryn Warner of Leesburg and Marcile Gardiner of Hudson, Mich.; one brother, Ralph of Hudson; three sisters, Mildred Stephenson and Dora Houser, both of Auburn, and Grace Bender of Leo; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. John Newberg will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Eve Star Wednesday, July 18, 1984

Martin Fischer

GREENSBURG — Martin P. Fischer, 21, died Saturday in an automobile accident. His father, Paul F. Fischer, is chairman of the board for Auburn's Dot Corporation.

Born Dec. 28, 1962 in Fort Wayne, Mr. Fischer was the son of Paul and Donna (Gurko) Fischer. He was a senior at John Hopkins University, a 1981 graduate of Concordia High School in Fort Wayne and a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Mr. Fischer is survived by two brothers, Barry and Nathan.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. The Rev. James Stalder will officiate.

Friends may call in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, today from 7-9 p.m. Calling is also scheduled Thursday at the church from 12 noon to service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concordia High School Library Fund and the Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

The Eve Star Thursday, July 19, 1984

James Elkins

KENDALLVILLE — James Dock Elkins, 70, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at his residence.

he was born in Morgan County, Ky., May 11, 1914, the son of John and Jenny (Yokum) Elkins. On March 1, 1937 in Auburn, he married Pauline Elizabeth Lieberenz, who survives.

A farmer, Mr. Elkins moved to this area from Kentucky in 1937.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Emma Wells of Corunna; Janet Kulpinski of Bronson, Mich.; and Janice Kessler of Waterloo; two sons, Walter Elkins of Helmer; and Danny Elkins of Waterloo; three sisters, Elizy Aaron of Angola; Ura Ann Babania and May Sowles, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Wilbur Elkins of Helmer; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Vern Noll, retired Church of God minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

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Heneretta Phend

COLUMBIA CITY — Heneretta P. Phend, 72, died Wednesday at 6:36 a.m. in her Columbia City home.

She was the sister of Hilda Ann Camp, Waterloo, and Mrs. Duane (Hazel) Bowman, Ashley.

Born Aug. 8, 1911 in Wolf Lake, Mrs. Phend was the daughter of Ward and Letha (Hile) Nelson. On Sept. 5, 1932 in Columbia City, she married Donald Phend Sr., who survives.

Mrs. Phend was a retired employee of the Bluebell company and the Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant. She was an auxiliary member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, the Moose lodge, the VFW and the American Legion.

She is survived by two sons, Richard, Chagrin Falls, Ohio and Donald, Columbia City; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Pat) Katt, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Don (Judy) Parkison, Wolf Lake and Mrs. Ben (Sally) Black, Leesburg; three brothers, Harley Nelson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Hugh Nelson, Lexington Park, Md. and Hurshell Nelson, Blue Lake; five sisters, Hattie Falls, Helene Giant and Harriet Low, all of Columbia City, Hilda (Ann) Camp, Waterloo and Mrs. Duane (Hazel) Bowman, Ashley; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hollingsworth Memorial Chapel, Columbia City.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today. A VFW service will be held in the chapel at 9 p.m. today.

Entombment will be in the Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Robert Campbell

ANGOLA — Robert H. Campbell, 66, 407 E. South St., died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

He was the brother of Mrs. James Dove, Ashley, and Mrs. Ora Hagerty, Butler.

Survivors include a son, two daughters, three brothers, fours sisters and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

The Eve Star Saturday, July 21, 1984

Opal Hursh

Opal Marian Hursh, 62, Leo, died Friday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for two days.

She was born in Auburn on March 3, 1922 to Grover and Margaret (Hampshire) Likens.

Surviving are her husband, E. Woodrow Hursh; one daughter, Linda Mohr, New Haven; two sons, Thomas W., Spencerville, and Jeffrey, Fort Wayne; one brother, Argyle Likens, Auburn; three sisters, Lorraine Rinehold and Jenyce Grate, both of Waterloo, and Betty Wilson, Huntertown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, where she was a member. Pastor John Schultz will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, on Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., or at the church Monday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Memorials to the Allen County Diabetic Association are preferred.

Russell Edsall

KENDALLVILLE — Former Kendallville City Councilman Russell E. Edsall, 50, 121 S. Oak St., died at 7 a.m. Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Kendallville, Sept. 11, 1933, he was the son of James and Beulah (Gates) Edsall. His mother, Beulah Strouse survives in Kendallville. On March 1, 1952 in Kendallville, he married Jeannine M. Peau, who also survives.

A lifetime Kendallville resident, he was customer service representative for Indiana & Michigan for the past 32 years. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, B.P.O.E. No. 1194, past Kendallville Jayçee president, and a city councilman for 14 years.

Surviving with his wife and mother are four daughters, Mrs. Keith (Marcia) Speheger Michelle Rimmell, Melanie Ihrie and Mrs. James (Marlene) Schenher, all of Kendallville; four half-sisters, Linda Bortner, Jane Hursey and Janet Reade, all of Kendallville; and Marilyn Klink of Wolcottville; two half-brothers, Pierre Edsall of Kendallville; and William Edsall of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Two daughters, a son and two half-brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Church, with Rev. Elden J. Miller officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. An Elks service will be held at 7 p.m. and the Rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Herbert Stoy

ASHLEY — Herbert E. Stoy, 58, of 211 E. Hobart St., died Sunday afternoon at his residence.

He was born Dec. 10, 1925 in Hamilton, the son of James and Ruth M. (Tinstman) Stoy. In 1945 he married Dawn Roland, who survives.

Mr. Stoy, a retired employee of Dana Corporation, Auburn, was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge.

Surviving with his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Kay) Berryhill of Route 1, Corunna; and Mrs. Rick (Vicki) Holiday of Ashley; two sons, Dennis Stoy of Ashley; and Terry Stoy of San Lorenzo, Calif.; 1 brother, Harold R. Stoy of Toledo, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Robert G. Peters Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, with Rev. Howard Throckmorton officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, where graveside services will be held.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m.

No Obituaries on Tuesday, July 24, 1984

The Eve Star Wednesday, July 25, 1984

Jack Foster

Jack Foster, 47, formerly of Auburn, died this morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

William Akey Sr.

William Franklin Akey Sr., 57, 204 Worth Rd., Auburn, died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 29, 1926 in Allen County, Mr. Akey was the son of Elmer and Orfha (VanZile) Akey. On Feb. 28, 1948, he married Rose Mary Lobell, who survives.

Mr. Akey was a carpenter and general contractor. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Auburn American Legion, the Waterloo V.F.W. and the Auburn Moose lodge.

He is survived by four sons, Stanley of Kendallville, Jerry of Butler, Kenneth of Howe and William Jr. of Waterloo; two sisters, Helen Ilene Smith of Switser, Ind. and Betty Walker of Winfield, Kansas; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn American Legion or the American Cancer Society.

Berl Bonnett

GARRETT — Berl E. Bonnett, 76, 219 S. Randolph St., died Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital since July 10.

Born July 19, 1908 in Garrett, Mrs. Bonnett was the daughter of Fred and Grace (Hathaway) Davis. On April 4, 1925 in Garrett, she married Carl Bonnett, who preceded her in death in July 1957.

Mrs. Bonnett was a cook at Shippy's Steak House, north of Garrett, until she retired in 1975. She was also employed at Nevo's Plantation, the Greenhurst Country Club and the Town Tavern, all in Auburn, and at the Garrett Country Club.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Custer of Garrett and Mrs. Donald (Judy) Becker of Woodburn; one son, Paul of Fort Wayne, three brothers, Wayne Davis of Kendallville, Charles Davis of Garrett and Fred Davis of New Orleans, La.; three sisters, Winifred Blossom and Mrs. Nolan (Delores) Senn, both of Orlando, Fla. and Mrs. Dominic (Inez) Manfroni of Willoughby, Ohio; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Shirley, a brother, Paul, and a grandson, Bradley, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home. Charles Davis will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ in Garrett or the American Cancer Society.

Jack Foster

ANGOLA — Jack R. Foster, 47, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:20 a.m. in Cameron Hospital. He had been in the hospital one week and had been in ill health five months.

Born Nov. 14, 1936 in Auburn, Mr. Foster was the son of Arthur and Bernice Foster. His father survives.

He was a maintenance man for Auburn Foundry and a member of the Calvary Temple, Angola.

Mr. Foster is survived by five sons, one daughter and five grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Marcus Phreol will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Willard Vachon

BUTLER — Willard H. Vachon, 68, 3717 County Road 57, died Thursday at 11:25 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion. He had been in ill health 14 years and died of Alzheimer's disease.

Born Aug. 2, 1915 in Fort Wayne, Mr. Vachon was the son of Joseph and Lida (Rastenburg) Vachon. On July 28, 1938 in Angola, he married Mary Eloise Holmes, who survives.

Mr. Vachon was a farmer in Wilmington Township and owned a refrigerator and air conditioning business. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Karen) Diehl and Mrs. Dale (Darla) Krafft, both of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Adam (Edna) Schad of Des Plaines, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

One sister, Georgie Albright, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Mathew Lange will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 tonight. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Roy Luttman

ASHLEY — Roy B. Luttman, 82, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson Manor, died Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. He had been ill for four months.

A Corunna native, Mr. Luttman was born on Oct. 2, 1901 to Jacob and Rosanna (Zonker) Luttman. He married Ada Wood, who preceded him in death on July 21, 1977.

Mr. Luttman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb and Steuben counties, was the former owner of the Hudson Coal Co., of Hudson, and a potato and onion grower.

He is survived by two sons, Wayman D. Luttman, of Elkhart, and Harold E. Luttman, of Hudson; one brother, Jennings Luttman; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hudson United Brethren Church. The Rev. Duane A. Reahm, pastor of the Corunna and Hudson United Brethren churches, will officiate.

Friends may call today at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., or on Saturday at the church from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

The Eve Star Saturday, July 28, 1984

Elmer Harman

GARRETT — Elmer L. "Bill" Harman, 66, 1347 S. Randolph St., died Thursday at 12:50 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hosptal, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since May 4.

Born May 6, 1918 in Hope, Ark., Mr. Harman was the son of Homer and Mary (Stroud) Harman. On March 21, 1953 in Monroe, La., he married Betty McComb, who survives.

Mr. Harman was a salesman with the Avis company in Fort Wayne until he retired in 1980. He was also a salesman for Potter Motors in Auburn. Mr. Harman was a World War II U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Auburn Baptist Church.

He is survived by four sons, John Stone of Garrett, Kenneth Harman of Orrville, Ohio, Joe Harman of Fort Wayne, Steven Harman of Rochester, N.Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Brian (Tonya) Carroll of Garrett; two brothers, Ed Harman of Fairfax, Ala. and Frank Harman of Marion; two sisters, Irene Lovern of Salisaw, Ok. and Ruby Graves of Mansfield, La.; and eight grandchildren.

One brother, Arthur, and two sisters, Tina Troyer and Marie Honeycutt, preceded him in death.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Robert Chidister and the Rev. Jess Cooke will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-3 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Auburn Baptist Church.

Fred Wilcox

HILLSDALE, Mich. — Fred M. Wilcox, 80, 7240 Bleach Rd., died Saturday night in his home. He was the father of Frederick Wilcox of Corunna and the stepfather of Walter Millhouse, Hamilton Lake, and Mrs. Martha Alwood, Auburn.

Born July 13, 1904 in Hillsdale, Mr. Wilcox was the son of Fred and Eliza (VanOrsdale) Wilcox. On April 4, 1965, he married Susan Millhouse, who survives. His first wife, Geraldine, preceded him in death in 1963.

Mr. Wilcox was a retired employee of New York Central Railroad and a member of the Liberty Mennonite Church, Liberty, Mich.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Doris Boetz of Striker, Ohio; three other sons, Richard of Westland, Mich., Junior of Fort Wayne and Robert of Kimmel; three other stepsons, Robert Millhouse of Albion, James Millhouse of Angola and Kenneth Gerber of Jonesboro, Ark.; two other stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Fertig of Wheatland, Wyo. and Marjorie Patterson of Angola; two sisters, Grace Black of Stryker, Ohio, and Ruth Purchase of Corunna; and several stepgrandchildren and stepgreat-grandchildren

One brother and two stepbrothers preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Corunna Cemetery. The Rev. Dean Stoll will officiate.

Friends may call in the VanHorn Eagle Funeral Home, Hillsdale, Mich., today from 6-8 p.m.

Robert Alwood

BUTLER — Robert A. Alwood, 58, 206 W. Main St., died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born March 14, 1926, in Butler, Mr. Alwood was the son of William and Mary (Dailey) Alwood. On Aug. 30, 1967, in Fort Wayne, he married Beulah Evans, who survives.

Mr. Alwood was an inspector with DCASD-ITT, a member of the Butler American Legion and a ham operator.

He is survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Bety Meyers of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Billy Napier of Fort Wayne, Bobby and Johnny Napier, both of McHenry, Ky., and Winston of Degraph, Ohio; three brothers, Raymond of Butler, Samuel of Angola and Howard of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Obendorf, Mrs. Emily Tressler and Margaret Alwood, all of Butler; and 15 stepgrandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Russell Stevens will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Omer Ennis

Omer O. Ennis, 71, of Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital four weeks.

Born March 4, 1913, in Martinsville, Mr. Ennis was the son of James and Sarah (Bodgley) Ennis. On March 26, 1936, in Auburn, he married Charlotte Johnson, who survives.

Mr. Ennis was a core assembler at the Ball Brass plant in Auburn.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Tzeschlock of Garrett; and two grandchildren, Syndy Felke and Casey Stafford, both of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the handicapped.

Hazel Schuette

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 21, for Mrs. George (Hazel) Schuette, 89, of Columbus, Ind.

She is survived by two daughters and two sons. One son, Rev. George Schuette of Eaton, Md., was the former pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Walter Andrews

HUNTINGTON — Walter Andrews, 84, died at 5 a.m. today in his Huntington home. He was the father of Mrs. Richard (Marilyn Sue) Anderson, of Auburn.

Born Dec. 24, 1899 in Huntington County, Mr. Andrews was the son of Frank and Ada (Burket) Andrews. On March 2, 1940 in Huntington, he married Elizabeth Ervin, who survives.

Mr. Andrews was a retired employee with the Majestic Company and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and the Amity Lodge of the F.& A.M.

He is survived by one son, Brent, of Indianapolis; his daughter in Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington. The Rev. Laurence I. Smith will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Edith Maxwell

FORT WAYNE — Edith Maxwell, 97, died Friday at Byron Health Center, where she was a resident.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Allen County and was a member of the St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert of Newcomerstown, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday in Auburn. Arrangements were by D.O. McComb & Sons, Auburn Chapel.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 1, 1984

Naomi Tussey

GARRETT — Naomi Tussey, 61, 1401 W. King St., died Tuesday morning in her home. She had been a Garrett resident since 1963.

Born Jan. 13, 1923 in Hueysville, Ky., Mrs. Tussey was the daughter of Lummie and Luraine (Milier) Sexton. Her father survives in Willard, Ohio. On March 5, 1944 in Hueysville, she married Iseral Tussey, who survives.

Mrs. Tussey was a former employee of the Essex Wire Company and the Snyder Furniture Company, both located in Ligonier.

She is survived by three sons, Ivan of Kendallville, David of Waterloo and Bill of Hueysville; three brothers, Clovis and Lowell Sexton of Plymouth, Ohio and Uelman Sexton of Willard, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Claude (Ressie) Reed of Willard, and Mrs. Fred (Aluonelle) Collins and Mrs. Elmer (Ellen) Shepherd, both of Hueysville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Michael Knapp will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 3, 1984

Raymond VanHorn

Raymond L. VanHorn, 50, 253 S. Division St., Auburn, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born July 21, 1934 in Wyandot, Ohio, Mr. VanHorn was the son of Ralph and Ruth (Ecker) VanHorn. His mother survives in Vanlue, Ohio. On Aug. 28, 1959 in Wharton, Ohio, he married Barbara Cole, who survives.

Mr. VanHorn was a employee of Cooper Industrial Products for 32 years. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by three sons, Robert of Davenport, Iowa, and Randall and Roger, both of Auburn; four brothers, Al and Dale, both of Findlay, Ohio, Dennis of Vanlue, Ohio and the Rev. Richard VanHorn of Celina, Ohio; four sisters, May Chambers of Arlington, Ohio, Juanita Cole of Tiffin, Ohio, Margaret VehnFeldt of Deshler, Ohio and Barbara Roark of Findlay, Ohio.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Coldren and Crates Funeral Home, 205 W. Sandusky St., Findlay. The Rev. Harry Cole will officiate. Friends may call at that funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Calling hours also will be held at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 6-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in VanHorn Cemetery, Vanlue, Ohio.

Juanita Grimes

GARRETT — Juanita E. Grimes, 71, 601 S. Franklin St., died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 28, 1912, Mrs. Grimes was the daughter of the late W.E. and Minnie (Hughes) Frazier. On Feb. 8, 1934 in Garrett, she married Robert Grimes, who survives. She was a lifetime Garrett resident.

Mrs. Grimes was a housewife and a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by one son, Robert, of Charlotte, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Howard (Joyce) Thimlar, of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

One daughter, Anita, preceded her in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Evelyn Myers will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Wayne Surfus

Wayne H. Surfus, 82, died Friday at 12:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where he had lived one year. His former home was at 228 N. Eckhart St., Auburn.

A retired farmer, Mr. Surfus was born April 10, 1902 in Perry Township, Allen County, to John E. and Martha (Swihart) Surfus. He married Edith Houser, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Richard S. Surfus, Garrett and Donald E. Surfus, Wolcottville; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Huntertown Masonic Lodge 689.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Evan L. Farmer will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Altarstar United Methodist Church or to the Huntertown Masonic Lodge.

Charlotte Cooper

Charlotte E. Cooper, 76, Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Provincial House Nursing Home at Portage, Mich.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Wabash. She and her late husband, Paul E., had owned the Bishop's Confectionary in Auburn in the years after World War II.

She is survived by one son, Richard, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; three brothers, Jack and Darwin Mendenhall, both of Wabash, and Stan Mendenhall, in North Carolina; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 4-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Memorials to the Allen County or American Cancer Society are preferred.

Vellamae Harris

Vellamae Harris, 65, 339 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Sept. 10, 1918 in Newville, Mrs. Harris was the daughter of Ellsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb. On Sept. 28, 1940 in Auburn, she married R. Dale Harris, who survives.

Mrs. Harris was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn.

She is survived by one son, Harve of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Mellody) Mason of Auburn and Mrs. Jim (Carol) Musser of Waterloo; one brother, Omar Webb of Auburn; two sisters, Evelyn Fixler and Ruth Moranz, both of Mishawaka; and seven grandchildren.

Six brothers, three sisters and two grandchildren preceded Mrs. Harris in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. Fr. Matthew Lange will officiate.

A Rosary service will be held in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 7:30 p.m. today.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the heart fund or the donor's choice.

Mary Barton

Mary Lee Barton, 91, died Saturday August 4 at 9:30 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Mrs. Barton was born July 18, 1893 in Fort Wayne to John and Delia (Wright) Smith. On April 28, 1917 she married Wilbur Barton in Auburn. He preceeded her in death on October 5, 1955.

Surviving are one daughter, Helen Peting of Orland, Ind. and three grandchildren. One son, Junior Barton, preceeded her in death.

Mrs. Barton was a retired employee of the Garrett Convalescent Home and a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Bloomquist officiating. Mrs. Barton was buried, the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Robert Beuchel

BAY CITY, MICH.—Robert G. Beuchel, 64, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in Bay City Hospital, Bay City, Mich. A former Auburn resident, Mr. Beuchel was born Nov. 29, 1919 to Paul W. and Frances (Warner) Beuchel, 113 W. Madison St., Auburn. They survive.

He married Mary Katherine Seigel on Jan. 21, 1939, she survives. Other survivors include one son, Robert L. Beuchel of Pinconning, Mich.; one daughter, Jeanette Bowes, R.R. 2, Howe; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; three nieces; one nephew; one brother, Paul Beuchel Jr. of Lake Gage and one sister, Hilda Clevenger, 111 Madison St., Auburn.

Mr. Beuchel was a member of the Lutheran Church of Pinconning, Mich. where services will be held Tuesday. Burial will be in the Pinconning Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 6, 1984

Gilbert Underwood

Gilbert Underwood, 26, died Saturday August 4 at 5:20 p.m. in an auto accident on U.S. 6. A former Garrett resident, Mr. Underwood lived at 218½ Cavin St., Ligonier.

He was born May 26, 1958 in War, West Virginia to the late Newt Underwood and Verna (Johnson) Bowman, she survives.

On October 22, 1983 he married Tonya Shank in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joshua; three brothers, Woodrow and Roger Underwood, Darrell Bowman, all of Garrett; four sisters, Mrs. Harold (Wanda) Bowman of Raysal, W. Virginia, Janice Underwood of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rita Arnold of Wolcotville and Mrs. Pat (Charlotte) Jones of Garrett; and one maternal step-grandfather, Grant Heath of W. Virginia.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Calvary Chapel, Garrett, with Rev. Michael Knapp officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee-Miles Funeral Home today from 2-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 7, 1984

Bradie Anderson

GARRETT — Bradie M. Anderson, 58, 508 S. Second St., died at noon Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital since July 29.

Born March 27, 1926 in Altha, Fla., Mr. Anderson was the son of Bradie and Leola (Mears) Anderson. On June 23, 1953 in Garrett, he married Martha Smith, who survives. He lived in Garrett for 35 years.

Mr. Anderson was a bookkeeper and office manager with Dilgard Frozen Foods in Fort Wayne for 30 years. For the last six years, he was employed by Garrett Flexible. He was a member of the Church of Christ, located at Tenth and Jackson Streets, Auburn, and was a member of the Garrett Historical Society. He was also camp director for 20 years at Camp Indogan, Silver Lake, Angola.

He is survived by four sons, Keith of Longview, Tex., Dennis of Columbia, Tenn., and Curtis and Stewart, both of Garrett; two brothers, George of Marianna, Fla. and Willard of Lynn Haven, Fla; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ, Auburn. The Rev. John McClane will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 8, 1984

John Gerig

AKRON, Ind. — John J. Gerig, 79, died Monday at 6:14 p.m. in the Koscuisko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He had been ill for several years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Gerig was born March 8, 1905 in Allen County to Eli E. and Matilda J. (Kolbe) Gerig. He married Selena Utter on Nov. 3, 1928 in Akron. She survives.

Other survivors include a son Dr. Dean Gerig, Whitehall, Mich.; a daughter, Sonja Gerig, at home; a brother, Chester Gerig, Elwood; a sister, Dora Batdorf, Anderson, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Akron Church of God where Mr. Gerig was a member.

Friends may call at the Foster-Good Funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday and from 9-11 a.m. Thursday. Viewing will also be held at the Church of God one hour prior to the services.

Burial is in the Akron cemetery.

Marceile McCosh

GARRETT — Marceile B. McCosh, 74, 313 S. Randolph St., died at 9:48 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital ten days.

Born Oct. 11, 1909 in DeKalb County, Mrs. McCosh was the daughter of Arthur and Alda (Miller) Housel. On Sept. 29, 1927, she married Silas McCosh, who preceded her in death in March of 1962.

Mrs. McCosh worked for Electric Motors in Garrett for 23 years before retiring in 1970. She was a member of the V.F.W. and American Legion Auxiliaries in Garrett and the Eagles Auxiliary in Albion.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Gall and Mrs. Richard (Betty) Surfus, both of Garrett; two sons, James of Garrett and Paul of Auburn; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son, Gerald, preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Evan Farmer will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Preschool for the handicapped or the Alterstar United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Dewey Rowe

HUDSON — Dewey L. Rowe, 56, of Route 1, Wolcottville, Big Long Lake, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday at his residence, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 25, 1928 in DeKalb County, the son of Wilbur and Vesta (Albright) Rowe. On Nov. 29, 1961 he married Marceille Brown Austin, who survives.

Mr. Rowe, an employee of Flint & Walling in Kendallville, had resided at rural Wolcottville the past 25 years.

Surviving with his wife are a stepdaughter, Pat Courtney of Wakarusa; three stepsons, Kenny Austin and Donald Austin, both of Fort Wayne; and Monte Austin of Stroh; two brothers, L.D. Rowe of Willard, Ohio; and Max Rowe of South Milford; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Mike Booher officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-7 p.m. Thursday.

Mary Beck

Mary C. Beck, 91, formerly of 619 Douglas St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 5:50 p.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Born July 3, 1893 in Lancaster, Penn., Mrs. Beck was the daughter of Henry and Mary (Schaefer) Beck. In 1919, she married Philip Henry Beck, who preceded her in death in 1937.

Mrs. Beck was a retired employee of the Sanders' Hospital in Auburn and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn. She lived at her Douglas Street address for 30 years.

She is survived by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One son, James, preceded her in death.

Services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officate.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Cleo Sprague

Cleo M. Sprague, 83, formerly of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in the Beta Nursing Home. She had been in ill health three weeks.

Born Jan. 9, 1901 in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Mrs. Sprague was the daughter of Charles and Hettie (McAnally) Daub. On March 20, 1920 in Hillsdale, Mich., she married Orval E. Sprague, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sprague was a homemaker and a member of the Auburn Church of Christ, located at Tenth and Jackson Streets.

She is survived by three sons, Charles of Whitney, Tex., Orval of Auburn and James of Clay, N.Y.; one daughter, Waneta A. Timmany of Utica, N.Y.; three brothers, Thomas E. Daub of Indianapolis, and Howard M. and Frank E. Daub, both of Auburn; two sisters, Violet M. Funk and Susan Holmes, both of Auburn; 20 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. John McClane, minister of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Valera Reidenbach

FORT WAYNE — Valera M. Reidenbach, 77, died Wednesday at 2:44 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She was the mother-in-law of Richard J. Norris of Auburn.

Mrs. Reidenbach was born in Convoy, Ohio.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel, 2423 Fairfield Ave., with calling there from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Emmaus Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 10, 1984

Vera Kimpel

LAGRANGE — Vera M. Kimpel, 88, formerly of rural Auburn, died Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been in ill health one year.

Born Aug. 31, 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio, Mrs. Kimpel was the daughter of Daniel P. and Edith L. (Richardson) Frey. On Sept. 3, 1914 in Defiance, she married Oscar Frey, who preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and and also worked at the Cloverleaf Creamery in Auburn.

Mrs. Kimpel is survived by two sons, Lowell of Angola and Lavon of St. Joe; one brother, Orville Frey of Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Jerry Rittenhouse will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kendallville Lamplighters or Miller's Merry Manor in LaGrange.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 11, 1984

Donna Beatty

HOLIDAY, Fla. — Donna Beatty, 59, formerly of DeKalb County, died at midnight Friday at her home in Holiday, Fla.

Born April 7, 1925, in Butler, she married Robert Beatty there on March 17, 1963. Her husband survives.

A retired Universal Tool Co. worker, Mrs. Beatty lived in the Auburn-Butler area until moving to Florida three years ago.

Also surviving is one daughter, Carolyn Meyers of Kendallville; and one grandson.

Services were today in Holiday, Fla.

No Obituaries on Monday, August 13, 1984

Ruth Grubb

Ruth B. Grubb, 79, formerly of the West Edge Mobile Home Park in Auburn, died Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 13, 1904 in DeKalb County, Mrs. Grubb was the daughter of Benjamin and Stella (Hathaway) Markins. In 1922, she married Clare Grubb, who preceded her in death Dec. 14, 1954.

Mrs. Grubb was a homemaker and a member of the Missionary Church in Auburn.

She is survived by one son, Eugene of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. James (Virginia) Copland of Florida; one sister, Lydia Neible of Garrett; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Clinton Moser will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Missionary Church in Auburn.

Guy Misner

GARRETT — Guy H. Misner, 73, 614 N. Randolph St., died Sunday at 4:12 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital two days and had been in ill health since February.

Born June 14, 1911 in Wabash, Mr. Misner was the son of Clarence and Flossie (Haines) Misner.

He worked for the Sherman-White Produce Company in Fort Wayne from 1927-1972 and retired from the Elkhart County Home in 1977. Mr. Misner was a member of the Washington Center Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by one son, Charles; and two half-sisters, Florence Misner and Dorothy Nagy, both of Elkhart. One son, Guy Jr., preceded him in death.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Prarie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, is handling arrangements.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, August 15, 1984

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 16, 1984

Donna Beatty

PORT RICHIE, Fla. — Donna M. Beatty, 59, formerly of Auburn and Butler, died Aug. 10 in Florida. She was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County.

Surviving are her husband, Robert; a daughter, Carolyn Meyers of Kendallville; a sister, Charlotte Krontz of Hamilton; and a brother, Gerald Beever of Coldwater, Mich.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Grace Brandon

Grace E. Brandon, 94, formerly of 1601 Urban Ave., Auburn, died today at 6 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home. She was born July 18, 1890 in Jackson Township, the daughter of Thomas J. and Amanda (Myers) Cool. She was a homemaker and a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

Mrs. Brandon was married to Harry Brandon Sr. on April 14, 1911, in Auburn. He predeceased her in 1965.

Surviving are two sons, Harry Brandon Jr., Auburn, and; Nelson, of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Johnson, of Butler, and Mrs. Wanda Farmer, of Otsego, Mich.; nine grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

One son, Claude, four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Services will held 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs, of the First Christian Church of Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Joseph Van Leuven

GAYLORD, Mich. — Joseph Van Leuven, 80, a former Butler resident, died Aug. 15. He was the brother of Robert Van Leuven of Auburn.

Other survivors include his wife, Olive; a son, Robert Joseph of Muskegon, Mich.; a daughter, Suzanne Maness of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; two brothers and three sisters.

Services will be held Saturday in Gaylord, Mich.

Elton Owsley

AUBURN — Elton Owsley, 56, of Newville, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Owsley, who was a Korean War veteran, was born Sept. 15, 1927 to Alex and Lottie Howard Owsley in Prestonburg, Ky.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Rosetta (Perkins) Owsley; five daughters, Phyllis Bush, of Grabill, Jane Thorne, of Butler, Connie Bush, of St. Joe, Diane Frick, of Auburn, and Rose Gephart, of Waterloo; five sons, Earl Huffman, of Butler, Bobbie, of Butler, Elden, of Fort Bragg, N.C., Tim, of Waterloo, and Ben, of Newville; one sister, Elmmy Kendrich, of Prestonburg, Ky.; one brother, Almond, of Ironton, Ohio; and 21 grandchildren.

One daughter, Doris Howard, preceded him in death.

Services conducted by the Rev. Brand Williams will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Lillian Bippus

LUTESVILLE, Mo. — Lillian Bippus, 62, formerly of Butler, died Thursday at 2:57 p.m. in Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Gireaudu, Mo.

Mrs. Bippus was born Sept. 23, 1921 in Louisa, Ky. In May of 1975 in Auburn, she married Lester Bippus, who survives.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutesville Church of God.

Mrs. Bippus is survived by one son, Charles R. Vanover of Indianapolis; one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Ruth) Meyer of Bryan, Ohio; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gary (Janet) Voelker of North Platt, Neb.; one stepson, Rev. Franklin Bippus of Lutesville, Mo; three brothers, Gobel Copley Sr. of Ashland, Kent., Jack Copley of Cattlesburg, Kent and Paul Copley of Rittman, Ohio; one sister, Frieda Price of Butler; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Revs. Gary Voelker and Franklin Bippus will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 20, 1984

Virgil Korff

Virgil F. Korff, 72, 2853 County Road 36, Auburn, died today at 7 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 6, 1911 in DeKalb County, Mr. Korff was the son of Fred and Emma (Gingrich) Korff. On July 13, 1930 in Jackson, Mich., he married Bertha Bowman, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Korff was a lifetime area resident, a dairy farmer and a member of the board of directors for the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op for 15 years. He was also a member of the Maple Grove Church of Corunna, the secretary of the DeKalb Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company and secretary and past governor of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by two sons, Richard of Auburn and Donald of Greenfield; one sister, Helen Housel of Garrett; and seven grandchildren. One sister, Gertrude Yarian, and one grandchild preceded him in death.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call in the funeral home Tuesday from 4-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Stella Pike

HUDSON — Stella (Pfingstag) Pike, 86, a resident of Hudson since 1911, died at 9 p.m. Monday following a five-day illness.

She was born Jan. 8, 1898 in Newport, Ky., the daughter of Richard J. and Emma (Mosshammer) Pfingstag. She married Verl Pike Aug. 11, 1951. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Pike was retired from teaching elementary school in Hudson for 35 years and was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Church.

Surviving are three stepdaughters, Josephine Pike of Anogla; Mrs. Robert (Analdine) Spirito of Sherrerville; and Mrs. Mahlon (Patty) Jacobs of Walkerton; a stepson, Raymond Pike of Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Dorothy) Meek of Green Valley, Ariz; a brother, Paul W. Pfinstag of Wichenburg, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Duane Reahm officiating. Burial will be in the Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the church.

William Kessler

ANGOLA — William H. Kessler, 89, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday at 6 a.m. at his home on Crooked Lake near Angola. Mr. Kessler was the owner of Kessler's Resort on Crooked Lake and formerly owned several Auburn businesses.

Mr. Kessler was born on Nov. 7, 1894. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion in Auburn for 66 years. He also was a 47-year member of the Auburn Moose Lodge and a member of the World War I Veterans Barracks in Angola.

He was the builder of Hollywood Landing and the Top Hat drive-in restaurant, both in Angola.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and a daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Bassett. His sister, Helen Strauss of Fort Wayne, also survives. Mr. Kessler had three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Calling at Weicht Funeral Home in Angola will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery in Auburn. A military graveside service will be conducted by the Auburn American Legion.

Edsel Miller

MARSHALL, Mich. — Edsel F. Miller, 58, a lifetime resident of Marshall, died Saturday in Oaklawn Hospital. His daughter, Mrs. Jack (Rachel) Childs, survives in Auburn.

Born May 9, 1926, Mr. Miller was the son of George F. and Florence (Hinkle) Miller. He retired from the County Road Commission in 1979.

Mr. Miller is also survived by five brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. (Michigan time) at the Kempf Funeral Home in Marshall. (616) 781-9858. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home until 9 p.m. (Michigan time) today and from 9 a.m. until service time Tuesday.

Burial will be in the Austin Cemetery, Marshall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 22, 1984

Elma Ebert

COCOA BEACH, Fla. — Elma Ebert, a former Waterloo resident, died June 23 in her Florida residence.

A memorial service will be held Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. in the United Church of Christ at Plymouth, Ind.

Surviving are her husband, Carl; a daughter, Lynn; a son, Bruce; a brother, Richard Tanner; and two grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 23, 1984

Benjamin Richards

Benjamin Edward Richards, two days old, died Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was born Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his parents, Brian E. and Tracey (Houston) Richards, 4267 County Road 40-A, Auburn; maternal grandparents, Mrs. Judy Knupp of Auburn and Kenneth Houston of Kingman, Ariz.; and paternal grandparents, Edward and Mary Jane Richards of Auburn.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Gary Evans will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lutheran Hospital Intensive Care Nursery Unit. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is handling arrangements.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 24, 1984

Bertha Shultz

WATERLOO — Bertha D. Shultz, 91, formerly of Wayne Street in Waterloo, died Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born Oct. 5, 1892, Mrs. Shultz was the daughter of Henry and Bertha (Durst) Durst. In 1911 in Auburn, she married Clyde Shultz, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Mrs. Shultz was a homemaker and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Glen of Waterloo and Ross of Angola; one sister, Ollie Buss of Angola; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Lucile Fisher

CELINA, Ohio — Lucile K. Fisher, 86, formerly of 213 Dogwood St., died Thursday at 9:10 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Her daughter, Mrs. James (Mary Helen) Brown, formerly of Auburn, survives in Chelsea, Mich.

Mrs. Fisher was born Nov. 15, 1897 in Menden, Ohio and was a school teacher. Her husband, Fred Fisher, preceded her in death June 26, 1964.

She also is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Al (Betty) Lechifflard of Vero Beach, Fla.; three sisters, nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Ohio time) in the W. H. Dick & Sons Funeral Home in Celina. Dr. James Flinchbaugh will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Tomlinson Cemetery, Rockford, Ohio.

Violet Young

Violet M. Young, 81, 908 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Friday at 6:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill heatlh one year.

Born July 30, 1903, in Monticello, Ind., Mrs. Young was the daughter of George F. and Deborah (Street) Marvin. On June 2, 1926, in Monticello, she married Cecil (Zeke) Young, who survives.

Mrs. Young was a homemaker, a retired teacher and member of the Board of Directors for the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church in Auburn, Tri Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa and the first chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega. She was a DePaul University graduate and a buyer for the former Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

One sister preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eckhart Public Library.

Betty Lonzo

WALKERTON — Betty Irene Lonzo, 62, formerly of Butler, died Friday at 1:40 p.m. in her daughter's home in Walkerton.

Born Nov. 1, 1921 in Butler, Mrs. Lonzo was the daughter of George W. and Bessie (Carper) Packer. Mrs. Lonzo was an employee of the J. & J Restaurant in Walkerton.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura Lonzo of Walkerton; one sister, Donna Jean Kobold of South Bend; and one grandchild.

Graveside services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call in the Nusbaum-Elkin Funeral Home, Walkerton, from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorial services will also be held in the funeral home Monday at 11 a.m.

Arrangements in Butler are being handled by Johnson Funeral Home.

Martha McClish

GARRETT — Martha (Lucy) McClish, 95, formerly of Route 1, died Saturday at 12:25 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born Jan. 24, 1889, in Coldwater, Kan., Mrs. McClish was the daughter of William and Sarah Adeline (Dean) Chipman. On May 1, 1912, in Jackson, Mich., she married Russell Roe McClish, who preceded her in death in October 1949.

Mrs. McClish lived in the Garrett area for seven years. She was a retired employee of the Magnavox Corp. in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by two sons, Vaughn of Garrett and Glenn of Butler; four daughters, Betty Diosdado of Garrett, Lilah Steele of LaFontain, Mary Gaston of Hicksville, Ohio, and Patricia Miller of Auburn; one sister, Emma Craig of Albany; 37 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Two daughters preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Larry Weller will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Child Evangelism of DeKalb County.

Ron Craig

Ron Craig, 44, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mabel Sturgis

BUTLER — Mabel G. Sturgis, 96, died Sunday at 2:05 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sturgis was a homemaker, music teacher, composer and lifelong resident of the Butler area.

She was born May 24, 1888, to Eli Curtis and Emma McEntarffer Miller. On June 29, 1909, she married George K. Sturgis in Butler. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1978.

Surviving are one son, Bernard M. Sturgis of Wilmington, Delaware; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sturgis was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Philomatheon Club.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Butler United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Edward Schiffli

ANGOLA — Edward J. Schiffli, 68, Route 3, Lake Gage, died Monday at 11 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Jan. 22, 1916 in DeKalb County, Mr. Schiffli was the son of Andrew and Kathryn (Shoudel) Schiffli. On June 9, 1945 in Topeka, Kansas, he married Helen Lucille Balding, who survives.

Mr. Schiffli was retired from the Rieke Corporation in Auburn and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Angola. He was an Angola resident for 13 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charley (Marie) Mitchell of Auburn; one son, Michael Schiffli of Fort Wayne; one brother, Julius Schiffli of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Agnes Lucke of Ottawa, Ohio; and three grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Fr. Bernard Zadjel, O.F.M., will officiate.

Friends may call in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary wil be said Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Ronald Craig Jr.

Ronald A. Craig Jr., 44, died Saturday at 3:15 p.m. n Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident there for 11 years.

Mr. Craig was born Aug. 5, 1940, in Muncie, Ind. His parents were Ronald A. and Mary D. Craig, both deceased.

A prayer service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

No Obituaries on
Wednesday, August 29, 1984
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The Evening Star, Friday, August 31, 1984

Helen Wagner

Helen Matilda Wagner, 78, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in the hospital 10 days.

Born July 14, 1906 in Noble County, Mrs. Wagner was the daughter of George and Julia (Homsher) Humbert. On March 21, 1926 in Auburn, she married Lawrence Wagner, who preceded her in death in 1964. She had lived in the Auburn area 58 years.

Mrs. Wagner was a housewife and member of the Concord United Methodist Church, the Jackson Township Homemakers Club, the Friendship Grange, the Pamona Grange, the Jackson Township Farm Bureau and the Hoosier Sands Demeter.

She is survived by three sons, Keith of Warsaw, Merle of Auburn and Joseph of Lapel; one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Amy) Houser of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Amy Jones and Lena Jones, both of Auburn; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Concord United Methodist Church, St. Joe. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate.

Friends may call in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. A Grange service will be held in the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Concord United Methodist Church.

Pearl Burtzner

Pearl L. Burtzner, 75, Auburn, died Friday at 8:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Born April 6, 1909 in Roanoke, Ind., Mrs. Burtzner was the daughter of John and Effie (Lawrence) Settlemyre. In 1934, she married John Burtzner, who died in Aug. 1974.

Mrs. Burtzner was a retired housewife.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Haine, Northford, Conn., and Miss Sally Burtzner, of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Russel Settlemyre, Des Moines, Iowa, and Cy Settlemyre, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Huntington; Mrs. Mina Perkins, Huntington, and Mary Blair; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. Rev. J. Wilbur Yates, pastor of the church, will officiate. Calling will be on Sunday, from 2-9 p.m. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

No Obituaries On

Monday, September 3, 1984

Sandra Carrico

BRYAN, Ohio — Sandra K. (Sandy) Carrico, 17, Route 5, Bryan, died Sunday in St. Vincent's Hospital at Toledo.

She is survived by her grandparents, Lucille Carrico and Bernard and Blanche Lemper, all of Auburn.

Ms. Carrico was born Oct. 3, 1966 in Indianapolis. She was a senior at Bryan High School, vice president of her class, the only female on the Bryan tennis team, a member of the Mask and Sandal Thespian Society, graduate of the Barbizon School of Modeling in Toledo, a former cheerleader and staff member of the Hi-Life newspaper.

Also surviving are her parents, Dr. Norm and Lois (Lemper) Carrico, Bryan; one sister, Pamela; three aunts and one uncle. She was preceded in death by one grandfather and one uncle.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Father Richard Markus officiating. Burial will be in the Fountain Grove Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Oberlin & Ford Funeral Directors, Bryan. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Sandra Carrico Scholarship Fund of the Bryan Area Foundation, the Williams County Unit of the American Cancer Society, St. Patrick's Catholic Church or the Bryan Community Hospital.

Jeffrey Dangler

WATERLOO — Jeffrey S. Dangler, 20, 970 W. Lincoln St., died in an automobile accident Saturday at 8 a.m.

He was born Aug. 5, 1964 in Auburn and was an employee of the DeKalb Assembly plant in Corunna.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Don and Susie Dangler of Waterloo; his mother and stepfather, Judith and David Capp of Butler; one half-brother, Bradley Dangler of Butler; one sister, Michelle Dangler of Butler; three stepbrothers, Larie Creager of Waterloo, Brian Creager of Butler and Kevin Creager of Lexington, Ky.; two stepsisters, Carol Robbison of Lebanon and Beth Capp of Butler; a paternal grandmother, Gracie Dangler of Waterloo; a maternal greatgrandmother, Ethel Davis of Auburn; and three sets of maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Obendorf of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capp of Butler.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Bob Dexter officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Dennis Hamman
Timothy Hamman

BUTLER — Dennis W. Hamman, 24, and Timothy S. Hamman, 21, both of 419 W. Main St., died in an automobile accident Saturday morning.

Dennis, born July 24, 1960 in Hicksville, and Timothy, born Nov. 14, 1962, were the sons of Wayne and Ilene (Dickerhoff) Hamman. Dennis was an employee with Dawn Donuts in Auburn. Both were members of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

They are survived by one brother, Jeffrey at home; one sister, Pamala at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoff of Butler; and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Hamman of Hamilton.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Revs. James D. Johnson and Kenneth Stanford officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Wayne C. Voss

Wayne C. Voss

WATERLOO — Wayne C. Voss, 76, 230 W. Union St., died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in his home. He was a lifetime resident of Waterloo.

Born Dec. 1, 1907 in Goshen, Mr. Voss was the son of Carl and Winnie (Till) Voss. On Nov. 25, 1937 in Butler, he married Marcelle Smith, who survives.

Mr. Voss was a Grant Township Trustee and a member of the DeKalb County Welfare Board, the DeKalb County Credit Committee, the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-Op Credit Union, the Waterloo Lions Club (past president), the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was also a former DeKalb County Democratic party chairman, a former secretary of the DeKalb County Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and a former member of the Waterloo School Board.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Karen) Feller of Waterloo and Mrs. Jan (Jo Ann) David of Auburn; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. On sister, Maxine Leach, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Bob Dexter and the Rev. Charles Smith will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic memorial service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Ragnar Lindholm

HURON, Ohio — Ragnar E. Lindholm, 69, 216 Ashland Ave., died Sunday evening in Good Samaritan Hospital, Sandusky. He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Hambidge of Auburn.

Mr. Lindholm was born Aug. 31, 1915 in Chicago. He was a factory manager with the Essex Group (United Technologies).

He also is survived by his wife, Blanche (St. Claire); another daughter, Mrs. Ray (Nora) Swanbeck of Huron, Ohio; a son, James of Columbus, Ohio; a brother, James MacRae of Mt. Prospect, Ill.; and six grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. Frank (Keith) Walker, preceded him in death.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Wheland Funeral Home, Huron. Burial was in Scott Cemetery, Huron.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

Carol Whittington

GARRETT — Carol J. Whittington, 62, of 6300 County Road 11-A, died Tuesday at 6:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Auburn on April 19, 1922 to Joseph W. and Lulu (Alexander) Gerig.

Mrs. Whittington was a homemaker. She worked for the Indiana Bell telephone company for 20 years and was a Democratic candidate for DeKalb County recorder in 1980.

She was married April 19, 1941 in Leo to Paul R. Whittington.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Deena Johnson, Garrett; two sons, Dennis (Butch), Auburn, and Darryl, Waterloo; one brother, Joe Gerig, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ken (Wilma) Marks, Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Daily, Brainerd, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

She was a member of the County Line Church of God, the DeKalb County Democratic Ladies Club, the W.C.G. church society and the Bar-None Saddle Club.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the County Line Church of God. The Rev. Al Black will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, and after 12 noon Friday at the church.

Memorials to the Cancer Society are preferred.

Donald Bearss

Donald DeWayne Bearss, 66, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Brownwood, Texas.

He was born March 3, 1918 in Auburn to Fred J. and Lucille (Schramn) Bearrs, both deceased.

Mr. Bearrs was a retired carpenter. He was a member of Eagles Lodge No. 2018 in Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda Homan, Fort Wayne; Sharon Atkinson, Corning, Calif.; and Deborah Thacker, Siloam Springs, Ark.; two sons, Ronald, Fort Wayne; and Gerald, Brownwood, Texas; six stepchildren, Marti Stott, Toledo, Ohio; Susie Houchin, Harrison, Ohio; Barbara Peters, Aurora, Ind.; Leslie Corey, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Judy Hubbard, Guilford, Ind.; and Jerry Peters, Guilford, Ind.; one brother, Herman, San Mateo, Calif.; and 18 grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Hospice are preferred. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne Voss

service at church

WATERLOO — Services for Wayne C. Voss, 76, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Dexter, the Rev. Max Smith and the Rev. Charles Smith.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 tonight in the funeral home.

The funeral location was incorrect in Tuesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Correction

Services for Jeffrey S. Dangler, 20, were held Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

The location was reported incorrectly in Tuesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Dr. Sharon Janzen

MARQUETTE, Mich. — Dr. Sharon Crooks Janzen, 44, formerly of Waterloo, died from cancer Aug. 24 in Marquette Hospital.

She was born Oct. 15, 1939, in Waterloo and had lived in Marquette since 1967. She was an associate professor of nursing at Northern Michigan University, after receiving her doctorate in nursing from the University of Illinois earlier this year.

Dr. Janzen was a graduate of the Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing in Fort Wayne and received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University at Indianapolis.

She is survived by her father, Harry Crooks of Oneida Tenn.; three brothers, De Loss of Fort Wayne, Don of Huntertown and Robert of Noblesville; a sister, Glenys Podrasky of Fort Wayne; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Sharon Janzen Doctoral Research Fund, University of Illinois at Chicago, 845 S. Damen Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60612.

Eunice Borst

WARSAW — Eunice Borst, 78, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Warsaw.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church.

She is survived by four grandchildren. One daughter, Janet McComb, and her husband, George Borst, preceded her in death.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. There will be no calling hours. Arrangements are being handled by the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

No Obituaries On

Friday, September 7, 1984

THE EVENING STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1984

Vesta Ewigleben

Vesta. I. Ewigleben, 79, died Friday at 5:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had been a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for the past six months. She lived in Garrett the previous seven years, but had spent most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ewigleben retired in 1970 from the Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training Center.

She was born in Garrett on Jan. 25, 1905 to the late Harry and Margaret (Soule) Caldwell. She married Harry Ewigleben in Fort Wayne on Dec. 5, 1925. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Betty Nuttle, Garrett; Dorothy Kolkman, New Haven; and Jean Hively, Columbia City; a foster son, Dale Yurt, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Newell Nelson, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Columbia City, will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Virgie Erwin

BUCKEYE, Ariz. — Virgie B. Erwin, 83, formerly of Pleasant Lake and Fort Wayne, died Saturday in her home. She is survived by her son, Edward Erwin of Auburn.

Mrs. Erwin was born April 13, 1901 to David J. and Ida D. (Smith) Goodwin. Her husband, Charles E. Erwin, preceded her in death in 1972.

Also surviving are two other sons, Ray and Robert, both of Arizona; one daughter, Dorothy Bly of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Ganley Funeral Home, Buckeye, Ariz. Burial will be in Buckeye Cemetery.

THE EVENING STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1984

Carl Luce

WATERLOO — Carl Luce, 85, formerly of Waterloo, died Monday at 2:12 a.m. in Mount Carmel Hospital, Detroit.

Born Sept. 24, 1898 in Waterloo, Mr. Luce was the son of Warren and Ida (Lutz) Luce. In 1926, he married Ida Rose Fulk, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Luce was a retired railroad employee.

He is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Sattison of Coldwater, Mich. and Suzanne Berger of Livonia, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Thursday. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Merlin Simanton

ST. JOE — Merlin E. Simanton, 66, of rural St. Joe, died today at 12:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for the past 20 months.

Mr. Simanton was a retired farmer, a former Concord Township Trustee and a former Concord Fire Department volunteer.

He was born in DeKalb County on Oct. 25, 1917, the son of George and Pearl (Wyatt) Simanton. He was a lifelong county resident.

He married Dorothy (Rowe) on April 5, 1944 in Spencerville. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jerry, of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Janice) Weaver, Waterloo; a brother, George, of Phoenix; and four grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Concord United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Thursday. Memorials may be given to the DeKalb County Preschool for Handicapped Children or the Concord United Methodist Church.

Violet Kaufman

FINDLAY, Ohio — Violet Kaufman, 85, died Tuesday at 3 a.m..

She was the mother of Laverne Kaufman, 1211 Highland Dr., Auburn.

Mrs. Kaufman was a lifetime resident of Findlay. Survivors include three sons and three daughters.

Services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. (Ohio time) in Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay.

Joyce Ihrie

KENDALLVILLE — Joyce M. Ihrie, 56, of 211 S. Morton St., died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday at McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three years.

Born in DeKalb County, Nov. 12, 1927, she was the daughter of Clarence O. and Bertha (Pepple) LaFevor. Her mother, Bertha Fetter, survives in Butler. On Jan. 29, 1949, in Kendallville, she married Devon J. Ihrie, who also survives.

Mrs. Ihrie, a lifetime area resident, had been employed by the News-Sun 14 years. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church and its Rosary Sodality, American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary.

Surviving with her husband and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Weldon (Rose Marie) Cline of Tampa, Fla.; four sons, Danny Lee, Michael Allen and Thomas Wayne Ihrie, all of Kendallville; and Steven Devon Ihrie of Fort Wayne; and four grandsons.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Church with Rev. E.J. Miller officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where a Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Mary Graves

Mary Graves, 92, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She is survived by five sons, one brother, one sister, 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Baptist Church, New Haven, and at 10:30 a.m. in the Harper & Son's Funeral Home, New Haven. A rosary will be said in the funeral home at 4:30 p.m. today.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

No Obituaries On

Friday, September 14, 1984

THE EVENING STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1984

Wallace Miller

WARSAW — Wallace T. Miller, 78, died Friday morning in Kosciusko Community Hospital.

Mr. Miller founded the Miller's Merry Manor chain of nursing homes in 1964. Before that, he was employed in numerous banking positions and with the state treasurer's department, then was corporate controller of Jomac Glove Co. until 1963.

At the time of his death, he was president and treasurer of Miller's Merry Manor.

His wife, Connie, survives. Also surviving are three sons, including Wallace T. Miller Jr. of LaGrange, two daughters, one sister and 15 grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Warsaw. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and Monday from 9-11 a.m. at McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home.

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Effie Oberlin

BUTLER — Effie B. Oberlin, 87, 108 W. Willow St., died Sunday at 1 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a lifetime Butler area resident.

Born March 7, 1897 in Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Oberlin was the daughter of Benjamin and Ida (Green) Mierly. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Mrs. Oberlin is survived by two sons, Willard of Auburn and Gordon of Butler; and three grandchildren. Her husband, Carl, preceded her in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. Dale Rabineau will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Sophia McClure

Sophia M. McClure, 80, 902 S. Phillip St., Auburn, died Friday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in ill health two years.

Born Aug. 15, 1904, Mrs. McClure was the daughter of Anga and Easter (Bishop) Haner. She was a housewife and an area resident for 15 years.

Survivors include one son, Richard Luce of Quincy, Mich.; one sister, Verba Haner of Waterloo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two husbands, Russell Luce and H.V. McClure, preceded her in death.

There will be no funeral services and no calling hours. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

No Obituaries On

Tuesday, September 18, 1984

THE EVENING STAR, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1984

Patricia Mann

SPENCERVILLE — Patricia L. Mann, 54, of Spencerville, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Aug. 29, 1950, to James and Lucy Young. She was married to Gene W. Mann, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Barbara DePriest, Oklahoma City; Diana Baird, Orange, Va.; Donna Strain, Fort Wayne; and Carolyn Cox, Harlan; two sons, Jay DePriest, Auburn and Tom DePriest, Spencerville; two stepsons, David Mann, Colorado Springs and Douglas Mann, San Diego; two brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Mrs. Mann was a homemaker and a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ with Brother Harry H. Farrer officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and after 12 noon in the church Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Lewis Sprague

LIGONIER — Lewis E. Sprague, 70, of 505 S. Cavin St., died at 2:35 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The son of James F. and Ethel Z. (Growcock) Sprague, he was born April 16, 1914 in Ligonier.

A lifetime Ligonier resident, he was a former employee of Ligonier Ice Company, All-Metal Mfg. Co. and was owner of Sprague's Pastime. A World War I U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, he was a member of the Ligonier American Legion Post 243.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Sam (Faye) Lahr and Mary Marker, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Herbert (Isabelle) LeCount and Mrs. Leland (Betty) Chiddister, both of Ligonier; and Mrs. William (Janis) Rarick of Cromwell; and six brothers, Phillip of Auburn; James, Morris, Frank, Fred and Forrest Sprague, all of Ligonier.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ligonier United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Robert Tullis

Robert Noel Tullis, 54, of rural Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was an area resident for 30 years.

Born Sept. 26, 1929, in Spencer County, Indiana, Mr. Tullis was the son of Claude and Aldah (White) Tullis. On Sept. 12, 1948 in Huntington County, he married Sue E. Landrum, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Garrett and David of Auburn; two daughters, Nancy Best of Knoxville, Tenn., and Melanie Baughman of Auburn; four brothers, James of Orland, Bud of Pittsboro, N.C., Samuel of Markle, Ind. and Thomas in Germany; two sisters, Ellen Linden of Tuscon, Ariz. and Janet Omstead of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Collette Varner will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Rev. Stanley Tobias

HOUSTON, Texas — The Rev. Stanley Tobias, 49, formerly of Auburn, died of cancer July 28 in the University of Texas Hospital, Houston.

The Rev. Tobias was a former associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, serving here four years in the late 1960s. He and his wife were featured musicians in a radio program sponsored by the church.

Most recently, he was pastor of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; a daughter, Christina, attending Huntington College; a son, Mark, attending Taylor University; one stepson, Scott Pugsley; one stepdaughter, Joy Pugsley; three sisters, Joyce White, Johanna Williams and Lois Swihart; and two brothers, Jim and Paul Tobias.

Services were Aug. 1 in the Markle United Methodist Church, Markle, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Fund in Rensselaer.

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THE EVENING STAR, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1984

Edward Penzin

GARRETT — Edward L. Penzin, 79, 1505 E. Quincy St., died Wednesday evening in his home. He had lived in Garrett since 1955.

Born Oct. 19, 1904 in Garrett, Mr. Penzin was the son of Carl and Frieda (Bock) Penzin. In January 1931 in Joliet, Ill., he married Elsie Wiseman, who survives.

Mr. Penzin was retired from his job as an engineer for the B&O Railroad and was a member of the United Transportation Union and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Garrett.

He is survived by two brothers, Carl of Auburn and Ernest of St. Paul, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. Morris (Helen) Randolph of New Port Richey, Fla., Hulda Smith of Kalida, Ohio and Alvena Crosley of Indiana.

Services will be Saturday in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. The Rev. Dean Wenthe will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. at the church on Saturday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Memorial contibutions may be made to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Building Fund.

James Phillips

WATERLOO — James W. Phillips, 51, of rural Waterloo, died Friday at 9:23 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in ill health four years and had been in the hospital three weeks.

Born July 20, 1933 in Garrett, Mr. Phillips was the son of Levi N. and Clidie (Severt) Phillips. On Nov. 26, 1953, he married Laura Gratz, who survives.

Mr. Phillips was the owner of James Phillips & Sons, Inc., Custom Paving and Phillips Painting.

Surivors include a stepmother, Ethel Phillips of Hickory, N.C.; two daughters, Diana Lynn Lockhart of Ashley and Jennifer Lee Campbell of Waterloo; two sons, Daniel James Phillips of Waterloo and James Brian Phillips of Corunna; two brothers, Wiley Phillips of Auburn and Ralph Phillips of Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Wren of Hudson; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Dr. D.V. Dillinger and the Rev. Kent Hunter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Jerry Campbell

STURGIS, Mich. — Jerry E. Campbell, 76, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday at 1:03 a.m. in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich. He had been in the hospital since Sept. 5.

Born Feb. 7, 1908 in DeKalb County, Mr. Campbell was the son of Albertus and Luara (Walker) Campbell. On Nov. 9, 1935 in Waterloo, he married Joan Denison, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was an employee of the City of Sturgis and was a former member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

He is survived by several cousins, nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Fogelsong Funeral Home, Sturgis, Mich. (616-651-2331). The Rev. Donald Johnson will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Family members will receive friends at the funeral home from 3-5 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Sturgis. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Laura Rodebaugh

AUBURN — Laura C. Rodebaugh, 80, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home.

Born March 26, 1904, in Auburn to Harlan and Claire (Cloy) Bherns, she married Harold Rodebaugh Sept. 23, 1921.

He preceded her in death May 10, 1954.

A homemaker, Mrs. Rodebaugh was a member of the First Church of God and VFW Auxiliary in Garrett. She resided in the Auburn-Garrett area all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Suzanne DeLong and Carolyn Clouse, both of Albion; one sister, Alda Snyder of Avilla; two brothers, Forrest Bherns of Garrett and Orville Bherns of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Howard Bloomquist officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Stanley Liddell

H. Stanley Liddell, 76, 5356 County Road 427, Auburn, died today at 5:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born March 5, 1908 in Ayr, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Liddell was the son of James Alexander and Emily (Clark) Liddell. On Nov. 14, 1931, he married Leota Dowland, who preceded him in death Nov. 4, 1974. On Jan. 15, 1977, he married Vivienne Brady, who preceded him in death Oct. 19, 1983.

Mr. Liddell was the president of the Frazier Farm Equipment Company, Inc. of Auburn for 24 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn and the Elks Lodge of Auburn.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Charlotte) Beatty of Auburn, Mrs. Daniel (Deborah) Reed of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rex (Judith) A. Farrington of Auburn; two sons, H. Stanley Liddell Jr. of Fort Wayne and Dr. David C. Liddell of Auburn; two brothers, Alex of Flint, Mich. and Maurice of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mary Sasse of Flint, Mich.; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 6-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Edna DePew

Edna G. DePew, 86, formerly of West Second Street, Auburn, died Sunday at 6:55 a.m. in the Butler Rest Home.

Ms. DePew was born Oct. 18, 1897 to William and Elnora (Robbins) DePew of Route 2, Leo.

She is survived by two nephews, Ordain and Charles Fanslar of Ohio; four nieces, Mrs. Frank (Mabel) Eldridge, Auburn; Mrs. John (Wilma) Sherck, Waterloo; Mrs. Don (Wanita) Hisey, Florida; and Mrs. Kenneth (Fern) Wilcoxson, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Howard Charier officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Laura Rodebaugh

Laura C. Rodebaugh, 80, died at 8:05 a.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Born March 26, 1904, in Auburn to Harlan and Clare (Cloy) Bherns, she married Harold Rodebaugh Sept. 23, 1921. He preceded her in death May 10, 1954.

A homemaker, Mrs. Rodebaugh was a member of the First Church of Christ and VFW Auxiliary in Garrett. She resided in the Auburn-Garrett area all her life.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Delong and Mrs. Carolyn Clouse, both of Auburn; one sister, Alda Snyder of Avilla; two brothers, Forrest Bherns of Garrett and Orville Bherns of Kendallville; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Two daughters and one son preceded her in death.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. Howard Bloomquist officiated.

Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Willard Hurni

Willard L. Hurni, 81, 814 Hawthorne Court, Auburn, died Saturday at 8 p.m. in his home.

Born June 14, 1903 in Grand Ledge, Mich., Mr. Hurni was the son of Alfred and Prmilla (Baker) Hurni. In 1921, he married Olive O. Mettert, who preceded him in death in 1970. On Aug. 25, 1972 in Albion, he married Geraldine Haynes, who survives.

Mr. Hurni retired from the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne in 1968 after 22 years of service. He was a member and former trustee of the Auburn Presbyterian Church a charter member of the St. Joe Lions Club, and a 12-year member of the DeKalb County Alcoholic Beverage Board.

He is survived by one son, Maurice of Union Mills, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Leila) Morre and Mrs. Hearsel (Jean) Shockley, both of St. Joe, and Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Timmerman of Spencerville; one brother, Dale Hurni of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Paul (Belva) Davis of Alliance, Ohio and Mrs. Richard (Dola) Sorgel of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ronald Oglesbee will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from [illegible] p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lions Club Leader Dog for the Blind Fund.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Robert Watkins

HAMILTON — Robert N. Watkins Sr., 69, of Route 2, Hamilton, died early Sunday morning at his residence.

He was born June 4, 1915 in Hamilton, the son of Roscoe and Georgia (Todd) Watkins. A lifetime Hamilton resident, he was a businessman and member of I.O.O.F Lodge 648, Hamilton.

Surviving are his wife, Anne; a daughter, Marianne Watkins of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Robert Watkins II, and Billy Watkins, both of Hamilton; and Michael Watkins, serving with the U.S. Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) McFadden of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Lowe, Bryan, Ohio; and two brothers, Lyle and Quentin Watkins, both of Hamilton.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton Church of Christ, with Rev. Jeff Strite officiating. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Memorials may be made to the Cameron Hospital Hospice Program and World Vision International.

Douglas Hose

EDGERTON, Ohio — Douglas Frank Hose, 25, Route 1, formerly of DeKalb County, died Saturday morning in his home.

Born Feb. 22, 1959 in Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. Hose was the son of Robert L. and Nora J. (Richards) Hose, who survive.

He was employed at Vulcraft in St. Joe and was a member of the Edgerton Church of God. Mr. Hose was a 1977 graduate of Eastside High School in Butler, where he was a member of the track team. His record in the high hurdles still stands.

He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Susan) Stiver of Edgerton and Mrs. Carl (Cheryl) Yarder of Butler; a grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Richard of Butler; and four nieces and nephews.

Services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Edgerton Church of God. The Rev. Michael D. Washburn will officiate.

Friends may call in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, after 6 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the Edgerton Church of God.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Tressie Zimmerman

BLUFFTON — Tressie Mae Zimmerman, 79, 327 W. Silver St., formerly of Garrett, died Saturday in her home.

Born Feb. 11, 1905 in Garrett, Mrs. Zimmerman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rhoades. On Oct. 14, 1926 in Garrett, she married Ralph W. Zimmerman.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a lab technician at the Caylor-Nickel Medical Clinic in Bluffton and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Bluffton.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Joan) Swartz of Bluffton; one sister, Mrs. Marion (Marian) Rediger of Bluffton; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the First Church of Christ, Bluffton. The Rev. Michael Hazelton will officiate.

Friends may call in the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, after 1 p.m. today. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ.

Burial will be in Six Mile Cemetery, Bluffton.

THE EVENING STAR, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1984

Etta Wildeson

Etta E. Wildeson, 97, formerly of Route 2, Auburn, died Monday at 7:10 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1886 in Pratt County, Kansas, Mrs. Wildeson was the daughter of Samuel Henry Harrison and Ella (Dancer) Miller. On Dec. 25, 1907 in Auburn, she married William L. Wildeson, who preceded her in death March 20, 1967.

Mrs. Wildeson was a homemaker and a member of the Altar Star United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women's Society.

She is survived by two sons, Arthur and Robert, both of Auburn; three grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Three brothers, Charles, Roy and Johnny, and one sister, Effie, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Altar Star United Methodist Church, rural Auburn. The Rev. Evan Farmer will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cedar Chapel Cemetery Association.

Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Ethel Hidy

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Ethel Hidy, 78, formerly of Auburn, died Monday in her Savannah home. She had been in ill health two years.

Born June 14, 1906 in Chicago, Mrs. Hidy was the daughter of Charles and Adella (Woods) Bowman. On May 20, 1922, she married Paul Hidy, who preceded her in death in 1975. Mrs. Hidy was a homemaker.

She is survived by one son, George Hidy of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Warner of Florida; one brother, Charles Bowman of Florida; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Russell Tague will officiate.

A Rebekah service will be held in the funeral home at 7 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call in the funeral home from 3-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

No Obituaries On

Thursday, September 27, 1984

Raymond Steele

Raymond E. Steele, 41, Route 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

A bench-machinist at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 23 years, Mr. Steele was born June 20, 1943 in Columbia City to Don and Eula (Seiter) Steele. His mother survives in Fort Wayne. On July 21, 1962 he married Judy Moloney in Columbia City. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Don and Lance, both at home; two brothers, Ronald, Columbia City and Richard, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Barbara Steele, Fort Wayne.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home. Rev. Eugene Woolever of Meese Chapel will officiate. Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Grace Ingraham

Grace Jeanette Ingraham, 86, died Tuesday in her home at 224 Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn.

Born Oct. 12, 1897 in Chicago, Mrs. Ingraham was the daughter of William and Angie (McCauley) Barnett. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Edward of Glen Ellyn, Ill. and William of Berlin, Md; three daughters, Jeannette Armstrong of Fort Wayne, Grace Fjeldheim of Hillsdale, Ill. and Dagmar Bucolt of Milwaukee, Wis.; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Hursen Funeral Home, 4001 W. Roosevelt St., Chicago. Local arrangements are being handled by the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Lois Robles

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Lois Elizabeth Robles, 63, formerly of Fort Wayne and Hicksville, died Thursday in her Jeffersonville, Ky. home.

Born Sept. 17, 1921 in Hamilton, Mrs. Robles was the daughter of Emery and Vera (Everetts) Camp. Her husband, Francis Robles, preceded her in death in 1964. She was a former employee at Murphy's in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary White of Jeffersonville; a stepmother, Mrs. Dorthea Camp of Waterloo; two half-brothers, Emery Camp of Waterloo and Tom Camp of Tuscon, Ariz.; three half-sisters, Charlotte Bedson of Galion, Ohio, Barbara Schieber of Waterloo and Rachel Dohner of Butler; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday (Ohio time) in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. The Rev. Ralph Diehl will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. (Ohio time) Friday and after 9 a.m. (Ohio time) Saturday.

Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Elizabeth Reynolds

Elizabeth Ann Reynolds, one month old, died at 4:30 a.m. today in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis.

She is survived by her parents, John and Christine (Woodcock) Reynolds of Waterloo.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Cornelius Blomeke

GARRETT — Cornelius J. Blomeke, 71, 918 E. Houston St., died Wednesday at 9:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in the hospital one week.

Born Sept. 2, 1913 in DeKalb County, Mr. Blomeke was the son of John and Flora (Karst) Blomeke. On Oct. 31, 1953 in Coldwater, Mich., he married Leilia Moore, who survives.

Mr. Blomeke was a Garrett area farmer for 34 years, a school bus driver and a Garrett High School custodian. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Harvest House, the Garrett Eagles and the Monday and Wednesday night Dance Club in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Martin (Doris) Norden of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph (Loretta) Demske of Topeka and Mrs. Roy (Lucille) Yingling of Garrett; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. The Rev. Edward Krason will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-9 p.m. today. A rosary will be recited in the funeral home at 7:30 tonight.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made through masses at the church.

Delmas Rowe

GARRETT — Delmas Rowe, 75, 705 S. Lee St., died Friday at 5:15 a.m. in the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sept. 2.

He was born March 13, 1909 in Mount Vernon, Ky., and on Dec. 21, 1940, he married Jennie Tincher, who survives.

Mr. Rowe retired in 1974 from the Warner Gear Company in Auburn. He was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the First Baptist Church in Garrett and the Garrett American Legion.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leon (Karen) Slabaugh of Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m in the First Baptist Church of Garrett. The Rev. Robert Chidister will officiate.

Friends may call at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Graveside military services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery by the Garrett American Legion and the VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Elizabeth Reynolds

WATERLOO — Elizabeth Anne Reynolds, one-month-old daughter of John and Christine Woodcock Reynolds, of Waterloo, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in Riley Childrens Hospital, Indianapolis.

In addition to the parents, surviving are maternal grandparents, Arthur and Lois Woodcock, of Auburn; paternal grandparents, Arthur and Lois Reynolds, of Baldwinsville, N.Y.; paternal great-grandmother, Dorothy Thew, of AuSable Forks, N.Y.; and two brothers, Arthur "A.J." and Nathan, both at home. A maternal grandmother, Elizabeth J. Woodcock, preceded her in death.

Calling will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Edward Kobiela

GARRETT — Edward J. Kobiela, 54, 610 S. Peters St., died Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in his home.

Born Sept. 13, 1930 in Garrett, Mr. Kobiela was the son of Joseph and Leona (Blaskie) Kobiela. On Jan. 13, 1957 in Garrett, he married Jayne Owens, who survives.

Mr. Kobiela was an industrial engineer manager with the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne. He was a Korean War U.S. Army veteran, serving as a paratrooper. He was also a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, the Garrett American Legion and the Garrett Eagles.

He is survived by three sons, David and Grant of Garrett and Joe of Fort Wayne; one daughter, Lynn of Garrett; one brother, William of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Rita) Mansfield of Garrett, Mrs. Marion (Rose Mary) Duehmig of Avilla and Mrs. Leroy (Dorothy) Kingsland of Port Solerno, Fla; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joesph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Fr. Edward Krason will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, from 3-9 p.m. today. A wake service will be held in the funeral home at 8 tonight.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion and the VFW.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph's School.

No Obituaries On
Tuesday, October 2, 1984
Wednesday, October 3, 1984

Blanche Smith

HUDSON — Blanche H. Smith, 73, Route 2, died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill four years.

Born June 4, 1911, in Steuben County, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of William and Myrtle (Moore) Hose. She was married Oct. 1, 1927 in Angola to Paul E. Smith, who survives.

Mrs. Smith was a lifetime area resident and attended the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Pauline J. Worden of Florida; a son, Harold D. Smith of Route 2, Hudson; two sisters, Elva Smith of Route 3, LaGrange, and Mildred Coney of rural LaGrange; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and a sister.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Helmer United Methodist Church in Helmer with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Friday from 2-9 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson and Saturday from 11 a.m. till time of service at the church.

Vera L. Nodine

GARRETT — Vera L. Nodine, 73, of 1117 W. Quincy St., died Wednesday at 10:08 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been a resident of the nursing home for one week.

Mrs. Nodine was born Jan. 30, 1911 in Livermore, Ky. She had been a Garrett resident for 40 years.

Her parents were the late Ned and Eula (Smith) Morris. She was married Dec. 19, 1959 in Garrett to Frank Nodine. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) Plantz and Mrs. Donald (Betty) Lawhorn, both of Dayton, Ohio; one son, William Helton, Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ed (Ilene) Schrok, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Herman (Betty) Westrick, Wilmington, Ill.; 17 grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nodine was a housewife.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee-Miles Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

Maxine Cripe

Maxine L. Cripe, 64, 109 Iwo St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Auburn on June 20, 1920, the daughter of Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner. She married Dale E. Cripe on Dec. 31, 1939 in Auburn.

Mrs. Cripe was a homemaker and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Jerry, Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Diane Feagler, Kokomo; two brothers, Laverne Conner, Fort Wayne and Robert Conner, Auburn; three sisters, Lena Houghton, Auburn; Marie Brown, Auburn; and Betty Caldwell, Cleveland, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Gary Evans, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Society are preferred.

No Obituaries On
Friday, October 5, 1984

Gaylord Mullett

FREMONT — Gaylord Grant Mullett, 79, Route 1, Fremont, died Tuesday while visiting his son in Palms, Mich.

Mr. Mullett was born March 2, 1905 at Ottawa, Ohio, but was raised on a farm south of Butler, Ind. He graduated from Butler High School in 1921. For many years, he farmed east of Fremont.

He was the son of the late Everrett and Elizabeth (Ridenour) Mullett. On Nov. 5, 1924, has was married to Sarabelle Capp of Butler. She died Aug. 16, 1969.

On March 29, 1971 he married Mable J. (Patton) Neely, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Hal, Palms, Mich, and Donald, Lincoln, Neb.; a daughter, Norma Jean Conrad, Elkhart; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Donald (Diana) Morris, Hamilton and Mrs. Billy (Carol) Hall, Herrin, Ill.; five stepsons, Herman Neely, Oklahoma; Joseph, Jackson, Mich.; Robert, Stockbridge, Mich.; David Neely, Waterloo; and Ron, Robinson, Ill.; five grandchildren and 17 stepgrandchildren.

No funeral service is planned. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont. Memorials to the Diabetes Foundation are preferred.

Emma Lash

ANGOLA — Emma J. Lash, 86, died Thursday at 9:15 p.m. in the Lakeland Nursing Center.

Born May 3, 1898 in South Dakota, Mrs. Lash was the daughter of Morgan and Hattie (Fryer) Woodard. Her husband, James Lash, preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, Otis of Pleasant Lake, Earl of Justice, Ill., Ormond of Hudson and Gerald of Hamilton; four daughters, Lorene DePew of Garrett, LaVonne Foulk and Carol Carpenter, both of Angola, and Elaine Hartman of Hamilton; 35 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call in the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

David B. Hines

David Hines

David B. Hines, 59, 501 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in his home.

Born Feb. 22, 1925 in Auburn, Mr. Hines was the son of Dr. A.V. and Georgia A. Hines. His mother survives in Auburn. On July 1, 1948 in Auburn, he married Lorraine Pelletier, who survives.

Mr. Hines was vice president of the City National Bank in Auburn and member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, the Auburn Elks Lodge, the Auburn Moose, Auburn Masonic Lodge, Auburn American Legion and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He is survived by one son, Beecher Hines of Auburn; one daughter, Jennifer L. Beebe of Auburn; two brothers, Stanley E. Hines and Dr. John H. Hines, both of Auburn; and three grandchildren, Jody and Rachel Bailey of Auburn and Nicholas Hines of Garden Grove, Calif.

Two brothers, Arthur V. "Patch" Hines and Hubert M. Hines, preceded him in death.

Private family graveside services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery. The Rev. Wayne Smith, of Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. The Auburn American Legion will hold military graveside services.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heimach Center in Auburn.

NO OBituaries On
Tuesday, October 9, 1984
Wednesday, October 10, 1984

Woodrow Allread

KENDALLVILLE — Woodrow W. Allread, 71, of Colonial Mobile Home Park, Lot 56, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at his residence following a three-week illness.

He was born in Darke County, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1913, son of John and Alverta (Schaar) Allread. On Jan. 14, 1936 in Auburn, he married Mary Elizabeth Newman, who survives.

Mr. Allread, a gear cutter for Warner Gear in Auburn for 27 years, was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ and was a member and past master of Masonic Lodge No. 476, Avilla.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Nancy) Butts of Germany; three sons, John Allread of St. Paris, Ohio; Robert Allread of Wolcottville; and Gail Allread of Bluffton; two sisters, Mrs. Lee (Oma) Wyan of Gettysburg, Ohio; and Margaret Fritz of LaGrange; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Michael Booher officiating. Burial will be in the Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, where Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the South Milford Church of Christ Building Fund.

Ralph Knostman Jr.

WATERLOO — Ralph Lincoln Knostman Jr., 71, died Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Marion, Ind. His former address was 480 W. Union St., Waterloo.

Mr. Knostman was born Feb. 12, 1923 in Davenport, Iowa to Ralph Sr. and Elsie (Blumer) Knostman. He was a postal clerk in Davenport for 22 years.

On Jan. 28, 1955 he married Lavina Lewis in Davenport. She survives.

Also surviving are one stepdaughter, Ivadelle Dirrim, Waterloo; three stepsons, Roger Lewis of Battlecreek, Mich., Lennus and Glenn Lewis of Waterloo; 7 stepgrandchildren and 11 step-great-grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Knostman was a World War II veteran, a member of the Butler American Legion and the Davenport Moose Lodge.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home with Rev. Robert James of the Waterloo Nazarene Church officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 p.m.

No Obituaries On

Saturday, October 13, 1984

Richard Richmond

BUTLER — Richard D. Richmond, 47, 309 N. Broadway, died Sunday at 11:10 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Richmond was born May 21, 1937 in Ohio. On April 28, 1978 he married Alice Lockhart Payne in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Patie Coy, Mrs. Roxanne McSkimming, Laurie Richmond, Mrs. Pamela Newlan, and Kathleen Richmond, all of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mrs. Vickie Ensman and Mrs. Tonett Scarbrough of Akron, Ohio; one son, Donald Richmond of Ashtabula; four step-children, Rose Marie Payne, Pauline Payne, Douglas Payne, Jr. and Clyde Payne, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one half-brother, Bill Daughtery; and 7 grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Viola Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Viola Cosper Mutzfeld, 89, died Sunday at 2 a.m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George (Elaine) Weicht, Butler.

Mrs. Mutzfeld had lived at 308 E. Green St. in Butler since 1958.

She was born Oct. 1, 1895 in Defiance County, Ohio to Erwin and Clara (Lloyd) Graham. On Oct. 24, 1926 she married Kenneth D. Cosper. He preceded her in death on Dec. 14, 1955. On Dec. 25, 1958 she married Walter Mutzfeld. He preceded her in death on Sept. 4, 1970.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Weicht of Butler and Mrs. Donna Snyder of St. Simon's Isle, Georgia; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One brother, Walter, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was a housewife, a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and Forest Chapter 44 Order of the Eastern Star.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Eastern Star services will be tonight in the funeral home at 7:30.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the service.

Virgnia Meyer

BUTLER — Virgnia C. Meyer, 63, 7626 County Road 34, Butler, died Monday at 5:07 p.m. in the McCray Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born May 4, 1921 in Eldora, Iowa to Clyde and Ella (Jones) Chandler. On Dec. 24, 1938 she married Dale V. Meyer in Gary, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lynn Meyer of Kendallville and Bill Meyer of Noblesville; one sister, Evelyn Lottes of Evansville, and three grandsons.

Mrs. Meyer was a homemaker and member of the United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Butler Cemetery with Mike Booher of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The family asks that no flowers be sent, but would prefer memorial donations to the Noble County Home Health Care Agency.

Viola Rohm

Viola Rohm, 68, died Monday, Oct. 15 at 6:40 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born July 3, 1916 in Steuben Co. to Edward and Hazel Rohm.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Erma Penland of Pleasant Lake.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 12:30 p.m. until services begin.

No Obituaries On Wednesday, October 17, 1984

Merrill Grooms

LIGONIER — Merrill Grooms, 71, of Route 1, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Goshen General Hospital.

Born June 21, 1913, to John and Bertha (Hoover) Grooms, he married Sally Jones Jan. 19, 1935. His wife survives.

A farmer, Mr. Grooms was a lifelong Ligonier area resident. He belonged to Ligonier United Methodist Church and Stone's Trace Historical Society.

Other survivors include four daughters, Carole Russo of Elkhart, Mary Culp of Goshen, Janet Prather of Osceola and Pat Cannon of Auburn; one son, LaRoy of Goshen; and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ligonier United Methodist Church, with Rev. Jack Hartman officiating.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Ruth B. Kutzner

Ruth B. Kutzner, 89, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner was born in August 1895 in DeKalb County to John and Estelle (McDonald) Leins. She married Karl C. Kutzner in May 1917. He preceded her in death in Nov. 1952.

Surviving are one son, Richard Kutzner of Waterloo; one sister, Jessie Buss of Auburn; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kutzner was a homemaker and member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Dennis Kutzner and Rev. Keith Berch officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Alice B. Campbell

Alice B. Campbell, 84, formerly a resident of Castle Court Apartments in Auburn, died Wednesday in the Memorial Medical Center, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Campbell was born in 1900 to George and Josephine (Rogers) Neible. On April 26, 1947 she married Josh J. Campbell. He preceded her in death on Jan. 20, 1984.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Chris (Margaret-Ann) Sanders of Jacksonville, Fla., and three grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope.

Robert Schannen

ASHLEY — Robert Henry Schannen Sr., 74, of Route 1, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for five years.

Born May 4, 1910, in Yakima, Wash., to Henry and Muriel (Beiber) Schannen, he married Thelma Wise in Ashley on April 22, 1934.

Both his wife and mother, now living in Fort Wayne, survive.

A retired farmer, Mr. Schannen lived in the area 59 years. He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Henry Schannen Jr. of Ashley; two daughters, Phyllis Foley of Hamilton and Marilyn Newman of Hudson; two sisters, Edna King of Auburn and Esther Timma of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ralph Schannen of Lake James and Gordon Schannen of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Howard L. Chartier will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

THE EVENING STAR, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1984

James Harris

MOUNT DORA, Fla. — James D. Harris, 64, formerly of St. Joe, died Thursday in Tampa, Fla. His home was at 1093 Old Mount Dora Road, Mount Dora, Fla.

Mr. Harris was a retired independent truck driver and an Army veteran of World War II.

He was born Oct. 4, 1920 in St. Joe. His parents were Oscar and Maude (Baker) Harris. He lived in Virginia before moving to Florida.

He was married to Dorothy C. (Bryan), who survives in Mount Dora. Also surviving are one son, James Jr., of Indiana; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Merritt, Indiana, and Mrs. Sharon K. Fitzcharles, Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, George, Indiana; four sisters, Mrs. Joann Hawkins and Mrs. Barbara Ann Stewart, Fremont, Ind.; Mrs. Mary Ellen Jubenville, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Patricia Woodring, Auburn; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Harden-Pauli Funeral Home Chapel, Eustis, Fla. Burial will be in Lakeside Memory Gardens, Eustis.

NO Obituaries On Monday, October 22, 1984

THE EVENING STAR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1984

Veda McConnehey

BUTLER — Veda G. (Slentz) McConnehey, 79, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McConnehey was a Butler native. She lived in Colon, Mich. the past 11 years.

She was born June 23, 1905 in Butler to Ira and Hattie (Lundford) Slentz. On Sept. 4, 1923, she married Albert McConnehey in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a daughter, June Bouse, New Haven; a sister, Vera Haynes, Butler; a half-sister, Ilah Schaffer, Hamilton; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. Larry Ort, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Butler, where Mrs. McConnehey was a member. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Linda Loucks Foster

Linda Elaine Loucks Foster, 41, 212 E. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born April 26, 1943 in St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Foster was the daughter of Lloyd W. and V. Elaine Loucks. Mrs. Loucks survives in White Bear Lake, Minn.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Other survivors include one son, Richard, at home; two twin daughters, Jacquelin and Stephanie, both at home; and one sister, Jo Anne Homstad of Chaska, Minn.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Bertha McClellan

ASHLEY — Bertha A. McClellan, 71, 109 S. Gonser St., died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 11, 1913 in Fairfield Township, Mrs. McClellan was the daughter of William and Emma (Rowe) Getts. In April of 1932 in Auburn, she married Terry H. McClellan, who survives.

Mrs. McClellan was a retired employee of the Lyall Electric Company in Hamilton. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by four daughters, Carol Stahl of South Bend, Mrs. Ralph (Myrna) Cook of Ashley, Mrs. Tom (Betty) Parker of Hudson and Sherrie Carper of Waterloo; one brother, Estelle Getts of Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

One son, Dallas, seven brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren. The Rev. Emery Kintner will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

Lewis Vose

BUTLER — Lewis B. Vose, 69, 337 Hickory St., died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 1, 1915 near Hamilton, Mr. Vose was the son of Lewis and Maude (Ranney) Vose. On Aug. 14, 1937 in Auburn, he married Marjorie Rhodes, who preceded him in death Sept. 13, 1975.

Mr. Vose was a retired employee of the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He is survived by one daughter, Betty Martindale of Butler; one brother, Arden Vose of Butler; one sister, Mrs. Lois Gaa of Bryan, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Graveside services were held today in the Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton. The Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Virgil Poth

ANGOLA — Virgil G. Poth, 78, Route 1, Angola, died Monday at 3 p.m. in the LaGrange County Hospital.

Born Feb. 6, 1906 to Gust and Clara (Good) Poth in Paulding, Ohio, Mr. Poth was a retired parts manager for the Ford Motor Company.

Surviving are two sons, Clark of Genoa, Ohio and Robert of Hicksville, Ohio; one step-son, William Rhoads of Angola; three step-daughters, Mrs. (Leo) Edna Twigg of Wabash, Mrs. (George) Irvena Saunders of Spiro, Okla. and Mrs. (William) Mary Jane Leeka of Fort Hood, Texas; one brother, Donald Poth of Hicksville; 29 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with Rev. Darold Beck of the Angola Assembly of God officiating. Burial will be in the Fremont Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 Wednesday.

Linda Loucks Foster

Services for Linda Elaine Loucks Foster, who died Tuesday, will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Auburn Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Ronald Oglesbee and the Rev. Jeff Vermilya will offiate.

There will be no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to an educational fund for Mrs. Foster's children, in care of the Auburn State Bank. The Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Theo Curtland

Theo L. Curtland, 82, a Garrett resident, died Wednesday at 2 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 1, 1902 in Putnam County, Ohio to George and Arletta (Rigg) Curtland. She was an employee of St. Joseph's Hospital until retirement in 1972.

Surviving are three sisters, Eunice Ashenfelter and Beulah Hurd, both of Garrett; Glady Wells of Corunna; and one brother, Elvester Curtland of Nevada Mills, Ind.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Nelson Weiker officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-9 p.m. Friday.

THE EVENING STAR, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1984

H. Ronald Deventer

SPENCERVILLE — H. Ronald (Runt) Deventer, 62, Route 1, Spencerville, died Thursday at 3:09 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Deventer was born Oct. 22, 1922 in Allen County to Homer and Myrtle (Akey) Deventer.

He is survived by his wife, Stella (Hart); three daughters, Cheryl Adkison and Sheila Goldthwaite, both of Fort Wayne, and Deborah Rafine of Auburn; two sons, Larry of Huntertown and Ken of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Lee of Morgantown, N.C. and Burnell of Leo; four sisters, Eloise Gephart and Carol Ahlersmeyer, both of Fort Wayne, Evelyn Walter of Auburn and Jean McCann of Butler; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Deventer was a self-employed contractor and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with John Newberg of the Leo Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Highland Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Nary Moore

GARRETT — Nary D. Moore, 55, 613 E. Warfield St., died Friday at 7:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 9, 1929, in Cromwell, Mr. Moore was the son of Ralph and Orvileen (Bickel) Moore. On Feb. 30, 1951 in Ligonier, he married Dorotha DeBruler, who survives.

Mr. Moore was a retired work equipment supervisor and signal maintainer with the B&O Railroad. He worked for the railroad 24 years and retired in 1981. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett and the Elks.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Michael (Catherine) Sattison of Garrett and Patricia Jean Leslie of Indianapolis; three sons, Freeman Ray of North Vernon, David D. of Canton, Ohio, and Thomas J. of Garrett; one brother, Milton Moore of Syracuse; three sisters, Mrs. Monroe (Mary Kay) Willmans of Amarillo, Tex., Mrs. Charles (Beth) Werker of Cromwell and Mrs. Dave (Joy) Stahley of Tipton; and five grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Fr. Edward Krayson will officiate.

Friends may call in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. A rosary will be said for Mr. Moore Sunday at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or to St. Joseph's church and school.

Hazel Schlatter

FORT WAYNE — Hazel I. Schlatter, 93, died Friday at 2:15 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her son, Clifford V. Schlatter, of Auburn.

Born Dec. 14, 1890, Mrs. Schlatter was the daughter of Henry and Lulu (Martin) McBratney. Her husband, Frank Schlatter, preceded her in death in 1973.

Mrs. Schlatter was a homemaker.

She also is survived by one daughter, Garnette Schlatter of Fort Wayne; one sister, May Westenfeld of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. John Myers will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Allen County Heart Fund.

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THE EVENING STAR, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1984

Esther Draper

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Esther Draper, 89, St. Petersburg, died Saturday evening at Sunbay Humana Hospital, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Draper was a native of Auburn, where she was born Dec. 21, 1894 to George and Ada (Miers) Campbell. On July 27, 1932 she married Dr. Merlin (Doc) Draper, who preceded her in death in 1961.

She is survived by one niece, Betty Lou Stomm of Auburn, two great nieces, a great nephew and a great-great nephew. A brother, Wilbert Campbell, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held at St. Petersburg and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

THE EVENING STAR, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1984

Harold Lochamire

HUDSON — Harold L. Lochamire, 79, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a one-year illness.

He was born in Defiance, Ohio, July 9, 1905 the son of Harvey and Estella (Lawrence) Lochamire. On Sept. 27, 1930 he married Glida Greenwood, who survives.

Mr. Lochamire was retired after 44 years as a high school vocational agriculture and science teacher at Pleasant Lake, Ashley, Orland, Salem Center and Spencerville schools. He was affiliated with the Helmer United Methodist Church, Masons and PTA.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Phyllis Jacobs of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sons, Ronald and Robert Lochamire, both of Route 1, Hudson; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Norma Lee, preceded him in death in 1951.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

THE EVENING STAR, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1984

Christine Randall

ASHLEY — Christine Louise Randall, 22, of 411 W. Hobart St., Ashley, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Kendallville, Sept. 30, 1962, the daughter of Ralph E. and Carolyn (Lash) Randall. Her parents survive.

Miss Randall, a 1981 graduate of DeKalb High School, attended Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, and was a member of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Surviving with her parents are two sisters, Mrs. Steven Craig (Linda) Campbell of Angola; and Mrs. George (Theresa) Ford of Norwalk, Ohio; a brother, Mark Randall of LaGrange; paternal grandparents, Walter Randall of Mendon, Mich.; and Esther Dennison of Ashley; and maternal grandmother, Christine Lash of Fort Wayne.

Mass of Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 1, 1984

Brandon Burkett

EDGERTON, Ohio — Brandon Lee Burkett, the newborn infant of Walter and Elizabeth (Green) Burkett, died Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 1:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was born at 12:02 p.m. Tuesday.

Surviving are his parents, who live at 128 E. Morrison St., Edgerton, Ohio; one brother, Mark, at home; maternal grandparents, Warren and Thyrza (Propst) Green, in North Carolina; and a paternal grandmother, Frances Remike of Angola.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in the Butler Cemetery with Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

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Helen Moses

KENDALLVILLE — Helen Johanna (Eberly) Moses, 83, of 628 Diamond St., died Wednesday evening at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 2, 1900 in Waterloo, the daughter of Willis and Netta (Dennison) Eberly, she married Benjamin C. Moses on June 19, 1926 in Kendallville, who preceded her in death Jan. 18, 1970.

A Kendallville resident since September 1923, Mrs. Moses was a graduate of Waterloo High School and a 1923 graduate of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich., where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. She taught grade school in the Kendallville Public Schools for 28 years and was a member of Alpha Unit of Tri Kappa, Bayview Reading Club and First Presbyterian Church. She was also past president of Gamma Xi and Alpha chapters of Tri Kappa.

Surviving are two sons, Robert E. Moses of Tulsa, Okla.; and David F. Moses of West Lafayette; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

Herman Miller

ASHLEY — Herman M. Miller, 86, died Thursday at Sacred Heart Home where he had resided seven years.

Born July 24, 1898 in Waterloo, he was the son of Frank P. and Katherine (Mohr) Miller. He was a retired employee of Warner Gear, Auburn and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Clara Hess, and a son, Donald.

Surviving are a son, Wilford Miller of Ashley; a sister, Margaret DeLucenay, Sacred Heart Home; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Eugene Zimmerman officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ashley E.M.S or to the church.

No Obituaries on

Saturday, November 3, 1984

The Evening Star, Monday, November 5, 1984

William Beebe

ST. JOE — William C. Beebe, 79, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in his St. Joe home.

He was born Feb. 25, 1905 in Wells Co. to Richard A. and Rose (Ward) Beebe. Mr. Beebe was retired from the General Electric company where he served 28 years as a machinist.

On Feb. 25, 1928 he married his wife, Anna L., in Huntington. She survives. The couple would have celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary next year.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael Beebe of Auburn and Richard Beebe of Frederick, Md.; two daughters, Patricia A. Brueggeman, Fort Wayne, and Penny Sechler, St. Joe; three brothers, Arthur Beebe, Raymond Beebe, and Kenneth Beebe of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Josephine Dressell and Mary Schnurr of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. One daugher, Nancy Van Cleave, preceded him in death.

Mr. Beebe was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, the Moose Lodge of Auburn and the Concord Lodge 556, F&AM in Spencerville.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Masonic services will be Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Greenlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the DeKalb County Hospice of Hope are preferred.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 6, 1984

Jill LaLone

AMARILLO, Tex. — Jill E. LaLone, 36, formerly of Decatur, died Saturday evening in her Texas home. She is survived by her former father- and mother-in-law, Howard and Bonnie LaLone of Auburn.

Born April 27, 1948 in Decatur, Mrs. LaLone was the daughter of Morris and Mary (Gerber) Brodbeck. They both survive in Decatur.

Mrs. LaLone was a senior revenue accountant for the Santa Fe Energy Products Co. in Amarillo and a member of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include four brothers and one sister.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Zwick-Boltz-Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur. Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Decatur Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Decatur Public Library.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 7, 1984

Howard L. Means

LEO — Howard L. Means, 68, died suddenly at 4:20 a.m. today in his home.

Mr. Means, owner of the Leo Cafe, was born April 23, 1916 in Allen County to Ray and Victoria (Wilmot) Means. His mother survives. In March 1936 at Leo, he married Lilian Kling, who also survives.

Other survivors include three daughters: Caroline Shaffer, Porterville, Calif; Joyce Geise and Rita Means, both of Grabill; five sons, Lloyd, Gloucester, Mass.; Loren and Lyle, both of Fort Wayne; Lynn, Spencerville and Lowell, Harlan; two brothers, Kenneth, Auburn; and Gerald, Covington, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Means was a member of the Leo Chamber of Commerce.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hopewell United Brethren Church, where Mr. Means was a member. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville and after the 12 noon Saturday in the church. Rev. Howard Anderson will officiate.

Burial will be in the Scipio cemetery.

Memorials to the Hopewell Church are preferred.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, November 8, 1984

Goldie Craig Searfoss

FREMONT, Mich. — Goldie M. Craig Searfoss, 88, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday at the Meadows Nursing Center in Fremont.

Born March 14, 1896, in Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Searfoss was the daugher of George and Margaret (Dippery) DeMint. She was homemaker.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Klink of Angola; one son, Walter Craig of Newaygo, Mich.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice.

Geraldine Smith

GARRETT — Geraldine J. Smith, 83, formerly of 121 E. Quincy St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 12:25 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla.

Born Aug. 15, 1901 in Garrett, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Albert and Bess (Latson) Johnston. In 1935 in Toledo, she married Curtis Smith, who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Eagles Auxiliary. She was also past president of the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include four sons, Billy Vallance of Waterloo, Skip Sterling of Leominster, Mass., and Cork and Jon Smith, both of Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Victor (Betty) Dunn of Waterloo; two brothers, Charles (Si) Johnston of Sebring, Fla. and Mitchell Johnston of Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Dan (Sarah) Eynon of Cincinnati; 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Howard Bloomquist will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery, Corunna.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 9, 1984

Rutherford Kirkpatrick

Rutherford Kirkpatrick, 71, died Thursday in his home on DeKalb County Road 1, Kendallville.

Born Feb. 20, 1913 in DeKalb County, Mr. Kirkpatrick was the son of Charles and Libby Kirkpatrick. His wife, Claribel, preceded him in death.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was a retired mechanic for the Central Transport Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Teamsters union.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Lee Kirkpatrick of Allegan, Mich. and Lynn A. Kirkpatrick of North Webster; one daughter; Kay A. Oberholtzer of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Sue Kirkpatrick, preceded him in death in 1973.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 5-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. (until service time). Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Father Flanagan's Boys' Town.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 10, 1984

Frieda Crozier

DECATUR — Frieda D. Crozier, 71, 133 Edgemont Drive, Decatur, died Friday at 11:40 a.m. in the emergency room of the Adams County Memorial Hospital. She had been stricken at home by a heart attack.

She was the mother of Arthur Crozier, Auburn.

Mrs. Crozier was born Feb. 11, 1913 in Van Wert County, Ohio, to Frank and Bertha (Smith) Clingenpeel. She married Cloyce G. Crozier on Dec. 7, 1940. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Carolyn) Lawson, Route 2, Payne, Ohio; and Mrs. Tom (Lois) Staub, Route 1, Decatur; one son, Arthur; one brother, Fane Clingenpeel, Route 1, Ossian; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Zwick-Boltz and Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday. Memorials to the East Liberty United Methodist Church are preferred.

Carroll Houser

BUTLER — Carroll B. Houser, 67, of 407 N. Broadway died at 11 p.m. Friday in Fort Wayne.

Born July 10, 1917, in Wilmington Township to Russell and Zelma (Miser) Houser, he married Elizabeth Greenaway March 25, 1945, in Charleston, S.C.

His wife preceded him in death May 25.

A retired core maker at Ball Brass Foundry, Auburn, Mr. Houser was a member of Brimfield United Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two daughters, Janice Billingsley of Fort Wayne and Anita Schilling of Auburn; two sons, Stephen of Butler and Kevin of St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Junior of Butler; one sister, Ruth Bowman of Butler; and nine grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Brimfield United Methodist Church, Rev. Russell Stevens officiating. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home and from noon until services in the church.

Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Visiting Nurses Service and Hospice of DeKalb County.

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The Evening Star, Monday, November 12, 1984

Lawrence (Joe) Morton

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Lawrence E. (Joe) Morton, 83, 109 W. Edgerton St., died Saturday at 2:35 p.m. in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Lawrence was born May 14, 1901 to Enis and Ida (May) Morton in Williams County, Ohio. He was the owner of the Ford Agency in Hicksville from 1929 to 1968 and Hicksville Auto Parts until he retired in 1979.

Surviving Mr. Lawrence are one brother, Charles of Bryan, Ohio; three nieces and two nephews, including Russ Morton of Auburn.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church;, the Blue Lodge, Edgerton; the Royal Arch Masons, Hicksville; the Scottish Rite, Toledo; Shrine Temple, Toledo; Zenovia, Toledo; Council and Commandary, Bryan; a past member of the Defiance County Fair Board; Moose Lodge, Fort Wayne; Hicksville Eagles and (charter member) the Hicksville Rotary Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Wilbur Boyer of the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic services will be held at 8 tonight in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Brown Cemetery, Bryan, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Hicksville Trinity United Methodist Church.

Dorothy Mosley

WATERLOO — Dorothy Mosley, 41, Route 2, died Saturday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mosley was born Dec. 18, 1942 in Garrett, Ky. to Melvin and Laura (Handshoe) Crager. Both parents survive.

On Oct. 22, 1958 she married Bill Mosley in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lex (Starr) Stough of Kendallville and Mrs. Jim (Lori) Bolen of Waterloo; one son, Jim Mosley, Waterloo; six brothers, Raymond and Steve Crager of Waterloo; George Crager of Sturgis, Mich., Carlos Crager of Garrett, Ky., John and Burnie Crager of Corunna; five sisters, Mrs. Henry (Agnes) Bolynn of Garrett, Ky., Mrs. Richard (Annis) Squiers of Waterloo, Mrs. Gary (Dorlas) Oliver of Waterloo; Mrs. Lupe (Viola) Morales of Ashley, Mrs. Earl (Bonnie) Conley of Corunna; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Mosley was employed at Kraft Foods in Kendallville for 13 years. She was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Robert James officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday and one hour before the service Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 13, 1984

Esther Draper

A memorial service was to be held at 4 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery for Esther Draper, 89, who died Oct. 27 in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Rev. Clark Hobby was to officiate at the service and burial.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 14, 1984

Wendell Sullivan

Wendell A. Sullivan, 57, 218 Iwo St., Auburn, died suddenly early Tuesday at his home.

A salesman for Oren-Van Aman Co., Mr. Sullivan was born June 16, 1927 in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sullivan. His mother, Sully (Crawford) Allison, survives at 335 W. Fourth St. On Oct. 27, 1949, he married Phyllis Bennett, who also survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Wennette Turner, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Larry (Laura) Brinkman, Auburn; and two granddaughters.

Mr. Sullivan was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church and the Elks Lodge.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Thursday and after 9 a.m. Friday.

A service by the Auburn Elks Lodge will be held Thursday evening

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials to the DeKalb Cancer Society are preferred.

Mary Smith

Mary Smith, 67, died suddenly on Monday. She lived at 3342 W. 52nd St., Cleveland, Ohio, for the past 15 years.

She left two sisters in Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was a retired housewife. Her husband, Raymond, died in 1972. She was the daughter of the late Charles E. and Martha Ann (Peterson) Ice.

Survivors include three sisters, Marie Hurd, Auburn; Helen Bice, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Luella Funk, Logan, Ohio; and two brothers, Jay Ice, Lake of the Woods, Stroh; and John Ice, Fort Wayne.

Memorial services are pending, with Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home of Auburn in charge of arrangements.

No Obituaries on

Thursday, November 15, 1984

The Evening Star, Friday, November 16, 1984

Clayton Wilcox

HUDSON — Clayton W. Wilcox, 73, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 5:05 p.m. Thursday at Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill two years.

Born March 14, 1911 in Pleasant Lake, he was the son of Sheldon and Elsie (Freed) Wilcox. In December 1934 he married Cora Swoveland, who preceded him in death March 1946.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Thelma) Hornbrook Jr. of Angola; a son, Richard A. Wilcox of Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Ruth Fiske, Coldwater, Mich.; Edna Ferris, Peru; Irene Griffin, LaGrange; Mary Jordan, Wolcottville; and Arlene Harman, Angola; three brothers, Sylvester Wilcox, Plymouth; Samuel and Robert Wilcox, both of Angola; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Larry; and two brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Dr. J. Glen Radcliffe officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

No Obituaries on Saturday, November 17, 1984

Lottie Rynearson

KENDALLVILLE — Rev. Lottie Mae Rynearson, 97, a resident of The Lamplighter, Apt. 57, Kendallville, died Sunday at 8:40 a.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, following a six-month illness.

Born in DeKalb County, April 28, 1887, she was the daughter of George and Amanda (Baughey) Rynearson.

Rev. Rynearson who had lived in this area most of her life, was pastor of the Kenosha, Wis. Church of the Nazarene for 19 years. She was also an evangelist, retiring in 1961. She was licensed by the Church of the Nazarene in 1938 and was ordained by the church in 1948. She served as district treasurer of World Missions Society of the church and was a member of the Ministerial Studies of the Church of the Nazarene.

Only nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

A sister and four brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Terry Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kendallville Church of the Nazarene.

Carl Penzin

Carl F. Penzin, 74, 1108½ S. Jackson St., Auburn, died today at 12:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan 10, 1910 in Allen County and is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Hansen and Norma Zimmerman, both of Auburn; and two sisters, Hulda Smith of Findlay, Ohio and Helen Randolph of New Port Richey, Fla.

Services are pending at D.O. McComb Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Edna Gushwa

Edna L. Gushwa, 87, died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home. A Waterloo resident most of her life, her former home was at the Lamplighter in Kendallville.

A homemaker, Mrs. Gushwa was born July 22, 1897 to Frank and Etta (Goodwin) Blanchard in Waterloo. She married Carroll Gushwa in Waterloo on Aug. 7, 1918. He died in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Marvin, Route 3, Wolcottville; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marilyn) McIntarfer, Waterloo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo at 1 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Rodney Buzzard will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Nellie Woolever

Nellie E. Woolever, 85, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there one day, moving from 333 W. Fourth St.

A homemaker, Mrs. Woolever was born in Auburn on July 11, 1899 to Jackson and Lillian (Grosh) Long. She married Leal W. Woolever in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1919. He died Sept. 17, 1979.

She is survived by a son, Eugene, Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. George (Virginia) Friend, Corunna; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

One brother and three sisters preceded Mrs. Woolever in death.

Mrs. Woolever was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Society.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 20, 1984

Carl Penzin

Services for Carl F. Penzin, 74, of Auburn, who died Monday, will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 9 a.m. until service time on Wednewsay. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Survivors not listed in Monday's death notice include a brother, Earnie, and a sister, Vinnie.

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Marguerette Wert

GARRETT — Marguerette L. Wert, 90, a lifetime area resident, died Tuesday at 12:40 a.m. in Miller's Merry Manor, Garrett.

Born Jan. 28, 1894 in Butler Township, Mrs. Wert was the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a past treasurer of the Tri Kappa Sorority and a member of the Mary Martha Circle.

Mrs. Wert is preceded in death by her husband, Harry Wert; one brother and two sisters.

Several hours after Mrs. Wert died Tuesday, her sister, Marie F. Houser, also died.

Mrs. Wert is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. An OES service will be held tonight at 8.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Marie Houser

GARRETT — Marie F. Houser, 93, formerly of 125½ S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor.

Born June 29, 1891 in Butler Township, Mrs. Houser was the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. On. Oct. 26, 1916, she married Arthur Houser, who preceded her in death May 30, 1955.

Mrs. Houser was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Mary Martha Circle.

She is survived by one son, Richard Houser of Xenia, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Dove of Huntertown and Mrs. Vincent (Elaine) Kirbach of Bay Village, Ohio; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

One brother and two sisters preceded her in death. Her sister, Marguerette L. Wert, died at Miller's Merry Manor several hours earlier on Tuesday.

Services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. An OES service will be held tonight at 8.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Verba Targgart

LAGRANGE — Verba L. Targgart, 64, of 215 South St., LaGrange, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the LaGrange Hospital.

Born Feb. 5, 1920 in Rome City, she was the daughter of Howard and Mable (Caldwell) Ramsby. A retired employee of Magnavox, Fort Wayne, she was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Jay Targgart of Hudson; and Billy Joe Targgart of Richmond; three sisters, Mrs. Gerry (Vera) Amick of South Bend; Lorayne Martin of LaGrange; and Mrs. Wally (Kate) Neumann of League City, Texas; two brothers, Logan Ramsby of Ligonier; and Keith Ramsby of Elkhart.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Carney-Frost Funeral Home, LaGrange, with Rev. Glenda Woodcox officiating. Burial will be in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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The Evening Star, Friday, November 23, 1984

Elizabeth Ball

SPENCERVILLE — Elizabeth Ann Ball, 48, died at 10 p.m. Wednesday in her home on Rural Route 1.

She was born Jan. 12, 1939 in New Concord, Ohio to Al and Cora McAden. She married Edward Ball, who survives. Her mother, Cora Mitchell, lives at Route 1, Spencerville.

Other survivors include two sons, John, Auburn, and Eric, Marion; and two daughters, Shiela and Tania, both at home.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Dilgard, Cline, and Southern Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of Fort Wayne, the Visiting Nurse Program, also of Fort Wayne, or to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Anna Feagler

ANGOLA — Anna M. Feagler, 78, of Route 1, died at 6:48 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Hudson to George and Nora (Stomm) Schweitzer, she married Theadford K. Feagler in Stroh Dec. 19, 1926.

The Fealgers moved to Angola 11 years ago after retiring as owners of the Pine Valley Resort, Park Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Feagler was a member of the Angola Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Betty Louise Zimmer of Richmond Heights, Ohio; one sister, Martha Strite of Angola; three brothers, Charles Schweitzer of Ashley, Willard Schweitzer of Hudson and Vern Schweitzer of Kendallville.

One son, Roland, preceded her in death.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson, Hudson, with Rev. Stan Johnson officiating.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Helen Neidic

HAMILTON — Helen M. Neidic, 70, died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.

She lived at Elliot Manor Apartments in Angola. Before moving there, she was a longtime resident of Hamilton.

She was born April 27, 1914 in Adams County, Indiana to Homer and Cora (Strahm) McKean. She married Ralph Neidic in 1939 at Auburn. Her husband died in 1977.

Survivors include one brother, Albert McKean, Ashley; four sisters, Mrs. Wilda Hodges, Kendallville; Mrs. Sylvia Bonecutter, Waterloo; Mrs. Naomi Barcus, Churubusco; and Mrs. Genevieve DeWitt, Corunna.

Two brothers, Wilson and George, preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Ron Miller, pastor of the Pleasant View Church of Christ, Angola, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday

Mary Smith

Memorial services for Mary Smith will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in Calvary Chapel, south of Auburn, with the Rev. Rodney Buzzard officiating. Mrs. Smith died Nov. 12 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Kenneth Viers

BRADENTON, Fla. — Kenneth G. Viers, 68, a retired employee of Auburn Gear, died Thursday, Nov. 22, from injuries received in a pedestrian-car accident.

Mr. Viers was born Feb. 22, 1916 to Rollo and Verona (Stark) Viers in Williams County, Ohio. He married Marcile Kline on May 30, 1942. His wife lives at her Hamilton and Bradenton homes.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Linda) Starr, Montpelier, Ohio; Kaye Viers, Fort Wayne; a son, Craig, Hicksville, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Lynn (Irene) Schuman, Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Max (DeeEtta) Schroder, Strathmere, N.J.; Mrs. Raymond (Madlyn) Uliase, Cherry Hill, N.J.; Mrs. Ron (Jackie) Daniels, Jacksonville, N.C.; and five grandchildren.

Besides his parents, a brother and sister preceded Mr. Viers in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge 566 and the Knights of Columbus 1494 of Edgerton, Ohio.

Services will be held in the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Rev. Thomas Ankenbrandt will officiate.

Friends may call at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio, after 2 p.m. today. A scripture service will be held at 7 tonight in the funeral home. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to the Williams County Heart Fund are preferred.

Charles Mayne

WATERLOO — Charles William Mayne, 75, of 720 North Wayne St., died at 7:45 this morning in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller Funeral Home.

Lyle Leas

MESA, Ariz. — Services for Lyle Stangler Leas, 73 who died Saturday in Mesa, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Meicher's Funeral Home, Mesa.

Mr. Leas was born July 12, 1911 in Salem Township, near Ashley. He lived in Dreamland Villa, Ariz. for eight years.

Mr. Leas served on the board of directors and was editor of the Dreamland Citizen Paper and was a member of the Velta Rose United Methodist Church of Mesa. He was a retired groceryman.

In addition to serving as an Indiana State Representative, Mr. Leas was also active in the Indiana retail grocery association. He was a member of the Lions Club and Mental Health of Indiana Education Program of youth and Manpower.

He is survived by a wife, Helen; two daughters, Beverly Timberlin and Natilie Klosternamn, both of Phoenix; one son, Richard of Auburn; four brothers, Eugene, Arnold, Vance and Rex, all of Indiana; one sister, Phyllis, of Indiana; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Virginia Elmore

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio — Virginia Elmore, 68, a former DeKalb County resident, died at 2:55 p.m. Sunday in the Hartland Nursing Home.

A retired railroad reservation secretary, Mrs. Elmore was born Nov. 22, 1916 to Will and Grace (Fales) Adams.

She was a member of the Bellefontaine VFW Auxilliary, 1080.

She is survived by a son, Jerry, of Manila, the Philippines.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Eichholtz Funeral Home, Bellefontaine. Rev. Thomas R. Stout will officiate. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

A Masonic memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Charles Mayne

WATERLOO — Charles William Mayne, 75, 720 N. Wayne St., died Monday at 7:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Mayne was born in Huntington County on Nov. 7, 1909, to William and Grace (Little) Mayne. On June 1, 1941, he married Alice Barnhart in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mary Hewitt of Akron, Ohio; Marcia Mayne, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; one brother, Tom Mayne, Kendallville; one sister, Betty Mayne, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Mayne was a salesman with the Blue Diamond Coal Company until his retirement in 1974. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a former member of the Waterloo Library Board and a former Grant Township Trustee.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Virgil Swalley

GARRETT — Virgil K. Swalley, 77, died Monday at 11:50 p.m. in the Marion General Hospital. A former Garrett resident, he had lived in Marion six years.

A retired Douglas Aircraft employee, Mr. Swalley was born March 23, 1907 in Crawford County, Ohio. On Nov. 12, 1930 he married Reba Smith in Albion. She died April 28, 1974.

Mr. Swalley was a member of the F&AM Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by a son Jude, Clio, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Max (Joan) Gagnon, Pointe Pleasant Beach, N.J.; a sister, Hope Weilert, Marion; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be in McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Evelyn Myers of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday.

Clyde Opliger

ROME CITY — Clyde R. Opliger, 75, of Route 1, Rome City, died Tuesday morning at his residence.

He was born July 9, 1909 in Fort Wayne, the son of William and Melinda (Brown) Opliger. On July 18, 1952 in Fort Wayne, he married Valera M. Lohman, who preceded him in death Nov. 19, 1964.

Mr. Opliger, who moved to Rome City 25 years ago from Fort Wayne, retired from Phelps Dodge Magnet Wire where he had worked 23 years. He was commander of the Father's Auxiliary of Kendallville VFW; and a member of the LaGrange Moose Lodge and Fort Wayne Eagle Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (LeElla) Balliet of Fort Wayne; and Becky Shedd of Rome City; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Richard (Sara) Conrow of Churubusco; two sons, Edwin Opliger of Hartland, Wis.; and Paul Opliger of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Don Theil, Garrett; Jon Thiel, Auburn; David Theil, Dennison, Texas; and Richard Thiel, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, with Rev. Bruce H. Jolliff of the Wolcottville Messiah Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday; and anytime Friday until one hour prior to services.

Memorials may be directed to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Franklin C. Bartels
Businessman, musician

Franklin Bartels

Franklin C. Bartels, 80, formerly of 1103 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 12:35 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 4, 1904 in Auburn, Mr. Bartels was the son of Charles and Lydia (Feller) Bartels. On Jan. 6, 1935 in Auburn, he married June Peters, who survives.

Mr. Bartels was the owner and operator of Nebelung Shoes in Auburn, retiring in 1983. He was an organist and member of the Trininty Lutheran Church in Auburn. He taught Sunday School at the church and was a member of the church choir for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William (Doris) Boyer of Auburn, Ala. and Mrs. Carl W. (Donna) Holl of Noblesville, Ind.; two sisters, Helen Bartels and Mrs. James (Mabel) Souder, both of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn. The Rev. Lloyd Bickel will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday and at the church from 10-11 a.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Hour or the donor's choice.

William High Sr.

BUTLER — William E. High, Sr., 80, a retired Wilmington Township farmer, died at 6:15 Tuesday evening in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange. He had been hospitalized for one day.

Mr. High was born in Steuben County on Aug. 27, 1904, the son of Perry and Mary (Baird) High. He married the former Edith Mapes, who survives, on Nov. 29, 1924 in Albion.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Esther Weicht, Berlin, Wis.; Mrs. Barbara Worman, rural Butler; Mrs. Ruby Bond, LaGrange; and Mrs. Clara Targgarat, Wawaka; three sons, William Jr., Minneola, Fla.; Thomas, Lithia Springs, Ga.; and Larry, Butler; 21 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded him in death.

Calling hours are 2 to 9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The funeral will be there at 2 p.m. Friday. Pastor Dennis Kutzner of Camp Calvary, Angola and the Rev. David Overmyer of the United Methodist Church of Wawaka will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association of Northeast Indiana and the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Harley Cobbs

CORUNNA — Harley L. Cobbs, 53, of 1460 US 6, died Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Sept. 3, 1931 in Vicksburg, Mich., Mr. Cobbs was the son of Harley and Emma Cobbs. His mother survives in rural Auburn. On Sept. 25, 1960 in Edon, Ohio, he married Sharon Church, who survives.

Mr. Cobbs was lifetime area resident and farmer. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include two sons, Ty and Todd, both at home; three daughters, Laura, Georganna and Linda, all at home; four brothers, Cleo of Goshen, Arthur of Auburn, and Delbert and Carl, both of Corunna; three sisters, Esther Andrus of St. George, Mich., Eleanor Fee of Waterloo and Shirley Ely of Corunna.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeKalb Central Athletic Department.

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Joseph Leins

Joseph L. Leins, 89, 2255 State Road 8, Auburn, died Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in his home.

Born Oct. 5, 1895 in Noble County, Mr. Leins was the son of Henry and Ida (Quince) Leins. On Feb. 25, 1928 in Goshen, he married Ethel Pflamauer, who survives.

Mr. Leins was a lifetime DeKalb County farmer. He was a member of the the Zion Lutheran Church, located north of Garrett.

He is survived by one son, Ballard, of Largo, Fla; and three grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. Larry Ort will officiate.

Friends may call in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo from 4-9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Charles Smith

WATERLOO — Charles L. Smith, 87, of Waterloo, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Jeremy Frye

Graveside services were held Thursday, Nov. 29 for Jeremy Michael Frye, son of Cpl. Brian Kent and Laura Jane (Blevins) Frye. The infant was born Saturday, Nov. 24 at Ireland Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky.

Dr. Clark Hobby, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated at the services in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Frye; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blevins; paternal great-grandparents, Mrs. Doris Frye and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gripe; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blevins and Lyle Mulholland.

D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home in Auburn was in charge of local arrangements.

Robert Jones

Robert H. Jones, 78, 1101 Cindy St., Auburn, died Friday at 12:05 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Jones was born July 23, 1906 in Oskosh, Wis. to Benjamin and Edith (Hutchinson) Jones.

On Jan. 1, 1936 he married Amy H. Humbert in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two half-brothers, Dale Rynearson of Florida and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; one half-sister, Gertrude Burgi of LaGrange; two step-sisters, Treva Vendrell of Garrett and Joyce Sutton of Kendallville.

Mr. Jones was a metal fabricator with Kennedy Tank Manufacturing in Indianapolis. He retired in 1967.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, with the Rev. Alva Klopenstein officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Wanda Evans

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Wanda M. Evans, 80, 312 E. Cornelia St., died in her home Wednesday evening.

She was born Sept. 13, 1904 in Hicksville, the daughter of Troubadour and Emma (Lang) Warfield. On March 12, 1924, she married William Leonard Evans. He died on Feb. 29, 1972.

Mrs. Evans was retired from the Hicksville Handle Factory. She was a member of Hicksville St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville Order of Eastern Star, VFW Auxiliary and the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Werner, Garrett; Mrs. Sally Nash, New Haven; and Mrs. Hope Osborne, Mount Victory, Ohio; six sons, William, Grabill; David, in Germany; and Douglas, Richard, Robert and Thomas, all of Hicksville; 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Naomi Reece.

Services will be in Brown Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday. Pastor Cecil King, of St. John Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Saturday, after 11 a.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday. An Eagles service will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. An Eastern Star service will be at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Smith

WATERLOO — Charles L. (Toots) Smith, 87, 545 N. Wayne St., died Friday at 2 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 28, 1897 in Waterloo, Mr. Smith was the son of Frank and Margaret (Topper) Smith. On Dec. 1, 1922 in Waterloo, he married Lydia Wines, who survives.

Mr. Smith was the owner and operator of the Smith Restaurant in Waterloo for 46 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and a veteran of the US Army in World War I.

He is survived by two sons, Zalmon (Bud) Smith of Waterloo and Dr. Charles (Chuck) Smith of Indianapolis; one sister, Margaret Anne Smith of Hamilton; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Feller Funeral Home. The Rev. Bob Dexter will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Myrtle Stegelman

Myrtle Stegelman, 71, 1607 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died Friday at 3 p.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Stegelman was born Jan. 30, 1913 in Middlesborrow, Ky., the daughter of William and Nora (Golden) Mason.

On Oct. 30, 1936, she married John Stegelman in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Karl, kathorne, Angola, and Mossie Rowe, Auburn; and one brother, Floyd Mason, Angola.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 7-9 p.m.

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Wendell Goldie

GARRETT — Wendell S. Goldie, 63, 504 S. Second St., died Sunday at 10:26 p.m. He had been a Garrett resident since 1960.

He was born July 29, 1921 in Dodsland, Saskatchewan, Canada to Edwin and Stella (Veitch) Goldie. His mother survives and resides in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

On Feb. 20, 1960 he married Meta Bradley in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Wendy) Kruger of Auburn; one son, Ken Goldie, at home; and one sister, Edna Aplin of Garrett. One sister, Wilda Schwalm, preceded him in death.

Mr. Goldie was a retail sales manager and a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Services were today at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home with the Rev. Evelyn Myers officiating. Burial was in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the General Medical Fund at the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Correction

WATERLOO — Margaret Anne Smith is the daughter of Charles L. (Toots) Smith who died Friday, Nov. 30 at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was incorrectly identified as his sister in the Saturday edition of The Evening Star.

Mr. Smith was buried Sunday in the Waterloo Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Donald Brown

Donald B. Brown, 82, a former Auburn resident for many years, died Tuesday morning in Community Convalescent Center at Riverside, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Robert; a daughter, Judith Frazer; and six grandchildren, all of California; a brother, Richard R. Brown and a sister, Kathryn Garns, of Auburn; and a sister, Virginia Mixer of Canada.

C. Joyce Miller

McCOOK, Neb. — C. Joyce Miller, 55, died Sunday at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Col.

She was the mother of Gary Miller, Auburn. Also surviving are her husband, William, and two daughters, Diana J. Miller and Mrs. Gary (Marsha) Rothmeyer, all of McCook; three grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

Services were today in Carpenter-Breland Funeral Home with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, both in McCook. The Rev. Virgil Willits officiated.

Joe Ault

ST. JOE — Joe E. Ault, 18, 208 S. Fourth St., died Monday in an auto accident on State Road 1.

He was born in Auburn on Oct. 14, 1966. He had been a St. Joe resident for three years and was a senior at Eastside High School.

Surviving are his father, Max Ault, Butler, and his mother, Judy Griggs Anspaugh, St. Joe; two brothers, Greg Ault, at home, and Spencer Anspaugh, Tiffin, Ohio; two sisters, Tammy Ault, at home, and Heather Anspaugh, Tiffin, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ault Sr., Butler, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marguerite Griggs, St. Joe; paternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mencil Ault, Tucson, Ariz.; and maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haynes, Butler.

Services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the St. Joe Church of Christ, where he was a member. Pastor Michael Duff will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, and after 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials to the St. Joe Church of Christ are preferred.

Walter Stewart

FREMONT — Walter H. Stewart, 57, died Tuesday at 12:25 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Stewart was a former resident of Butler. He was born June 22, 1927 in Butler to Walter and Ellen (VanMeter).

On May 7, 1949 he married Barbara Harris in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven of Sautec, Ga. and Gary of Monrovia, Calif.; one daughter, Jill Stewart of Indianapolis; one brother, James Stewart of Fort Wayne; eight sisters, Cora Clark of Angola, Mary Rectenwall, Dorothy Markle and Connie Miles, all of Spencerville; Ann Miller of North Carolina; Edith Onstott of Kinderhook, Mich., Audra Michael of Louisville, Ky., Gladys Akey of St. Joe; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Stewart worked for LaGrange Products and was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, Angola.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Bart Mueller of the Calvary Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the Cancer Fund are preferred.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 6, 1984

Margaret Butz

Margaret M. Butz, 82, a long-time Auburn resident, died at 2:10 Wednesday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Butz was born in Leo on March 8, 1902, to John Sherman and Christina (Byers) Frederickson. She was married to Willis A. Butz, who died in 1959.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Julia Gouveia of Muncie; one sister, Pauline Menzie of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Calling hours are Friday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at McComb and Sons Maplewood Park Chapel, 4017 Maplecrest Road, Fort Wayne. The funeral service will be held there at 1 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Carl Satre of Messiah Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Jason Lepley

HUDSON — Jason Lee Lepley, 6-month-old son of Alice Lepley, died Wednesday morning at Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Surviving with his mother are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Lepley and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. Guy Lepley, all of Ashley.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Circle Cemetery, Hudson, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating.

The Robert G. Peters Ashley-Hudson Funeral Home, Ashley, is in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Smolinske

WAWAKA — Arthur Smolinske, 80, of Box 84, died at 10:56 p.m. Thursday at Heritage Manor Health Center, Ligonier, following a six-month illness.

Born May 10, 1904 in Kendallville, he was the son of Henry and Alice (Beights) Smolinske. On Dec. 31, 1927 in Wawaka, he married Ruby Knepper, who survives.

A self-employed carpenter, Mr. Smolinske was a 50-year Wawaka area resident.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter and son, Margaret Ott and Richard Smolinske, both of Wawaka; two sisters, Ruth Phillips of Clarksville; and Leora Barnes of Sarasota, Fla.; two brothers, Maurice Smolinske, Auburn; and Robert Smolinske of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Charles, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ulrey-Renner Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Lawrence Byrnes officiating. Burial will be in Cosperville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Harold High

CORUNNA — Word has been received of the death of Harold Eugene High, 59, of Selma, Ala., on Oct. 8.

He was born May 7, 1925 in Fairfield Township, near Ashley, where he grew up. He was a former resident of Corunna. A member of International Union of Gospel Mission, he received training at Chicago Christian Industrial League. His first assignment was in South Africa and he was later sent to Selma in July 1972, where he served as superintendent of the Selma Hope Rescue Mission for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; four sons, Daniel of Texas; Richard, Howard and Steven, a sister, Helen Fogle, and a daughter-in-law, Melanie High, all of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Services and burial were held in Selma.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 8, 1984

Lulu Shaffer

FORT WAYNE — Lulu Uhl Shaffer, 93, formerly of Kendallville and Garrett, died Friday at 11 p.m. in the Brighton Hall Nursing Home, New Haven.

Born March 15, 1891, in Kendallville, Mrs. Shaffer was the daughter of Joseph and Mary Jane (Acton) Likes. On March 27, 1910, she married Frank Uhl. He preceded her in death in 1932. In 1939, she married Ralph W. Shaffer. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Shaffer was a homemaker and a member of the North Highland Church of Christ, Fort Wayne. She was a member of the the Live, Laugh & Learn club at the church and was actively involved with home economics groups in Garrett and Kendallville.

She is survived by two daughters, Virginia Castator and Mildred R. Traster, both of Fort Wayne; four stepsons, Lewis Shaffer of Colorado, Paul Shaffer of Kendallville, Robert Shaffer of Fort Wayne and Eugene Shaffer of Ashley; two stepdaughters, Ruth Billingsley of Kansas and Phyllis Best of Albion; and many grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. The Rev. J. David Lang will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Paul Beuchel Sr.

Paul William Beuchel Sr., 87, of Auburn, died Sunday at 3 a.m. in his home.

Born Aug. 15, 1897 in Fort Wayne, Mr. Beuchel was the son of Robert and Minnie (Weighe) Beuchel. On Nov. 11, 1918 in Fort Wayne, he married Frances L. Warner, who survives.

Mr. Beuchel was a retired employee of the Auburn Hardware store and the Messenger Corporation. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Auburn.

He is survived by one son, Paul of Angola; one daughter, Hilda E. Clevenger of Auburn; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One son, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be in the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Wayne Smith and the Rev. James Jeffery will officiate.

Friends may call in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today and at the church after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 12, 1984

Marie Rodebaugh

FORT WAYNE — Marie Rose Catherine Rodebaugh, 82, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital following a lengthy illness and a stroke.

She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph (Donna) Kester of Auburn.

Mrs. Rodebaugh was born on Dec. 11, 1901 to John and Lizzie Affolder of Dayton, Ohio. She was married to Oral Rodebaugh of Fort Wayne, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rodebaugh is survived by seven children: Mrs. Kester, and Mrs. Clyde (Florine) Lloyd, Mrs. Alfred (Dorothy) Sturges, Mrs. James (Louise) Berkley, Franklin Rodebaugh, David Rodebaugh and Clifford Uetrecht, all of Fort Wayne. Two children, Raymond and Gloria Rodebaugh, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rodebaugh is also survived by 25 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was at 1 p.m. today at Sloan and Son Funeral Home, Wells Street. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Spring Street in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 13, 1984

Charles Johnson

SOUTH BEND — Charles K. Johnson, 53, 4936 York Road, died Sunday in the Ridgedale Health Care Center.

Mr. Johnson was a former football coach and science teacher at Auburn High School. He lived on Nineteenth Street during his years in Auburn.

He left Auburn in 1961 to teach in the Mishawaka school system. In recent years, he worked for the South Bend school system, teaching at Riley High School this year until he became ill.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Vicky; a daughter, Julie, at home; and two sons, Anthony and Terry.

Services were held Wednesday in Trinity Evangelical Free Church, with burial in Southlawn Cemetery.

Margaret Haynes

Margaret C. Haynes, 74, 717 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Thursday, Dec. 13 at 11:40 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Haynes was born May 10, 1910 in Wagon Mound, New Mexico to James and Maude (Graham) Latson.

On Sept. 16, 1926 she married Carl Haynes in Corunna. He survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marcile Uhl of Avilla, Mrs. Donna Lou Reynolds of Auburn, and Mrs. Judy Kruse of Kent, Ohio; one sister, Mary Zegenfus of Auburn; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One daughter, Charlotte Haynes and one sister, Wilma Wilson, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Haynes was an employee of Auburn shoe stores for 20 years until her retirement in 1975. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church with Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo from 2-9 p.m. Saturday and at the church one hour prior to services on Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of Hope or the First Christian Church.

Francis Hogue

LAOTTO — Francis W. Hogue, 92, a lifetime area resident, died Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in his daughter's home, 6347 CR 5.

Born Nov. 4, 1892 in Butler Township, Mr. Hogue was the son of Albert and Hannah (Kugler) Hogue. On July 13, 1912, he married Zella Marsh, who preceded him in death Jan 3., 1927. On Dec. 24, 1927, he married Leah Boyer Pebble, who preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1978.

Mr. Hogue was a self-employed farmer and carpenter, retiring in 1974. He also was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Eloise) Knott of LaOtto; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Pearl, and two sisters, Dolpha Marsh and Anna Werning, preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Wanda Callahan will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Rev. Willard Doyle

FRANKLIN — Rev. Willard J. Doyle, 67, of 347 E. Methodist Dr., died at 8 p.m. Thursday in South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Cress, Ill.

Rev. Doyle was a former United Methodist Church minister in Albion and Auburn and is survived by a daughter, Kathleen McClain, in Auburn.

Born Nov. 10, 1917, in Wildwood, Ga., to James E. and Mae (Dabbs) Doyle.

His wife, the former Louise Nibs, also survives.

Rev. Doyle served in churches in Noblesville, Centerville, Elkhart, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and New Castle, where he was district superintendent from 1975-81.

He was a 1940 graduate of Asbury College and a 1945 graduate of United Methodist Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Other survivors include one son, Rev. John C. Doyle of Evansville; two sisters, Maisie Doyle and Edwina Gross, both of Trenton, Ga.; two brothers, Albert Doyle of Chester, Va., and Randall Doyle of Chattanooga, Tenn.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Franklin United Methodist Home, Franklin, with Dr. J. Kenneth Forbes officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Monday at the home.

Interment will be in Forest Lawn Mausoleum, Greenwood.

Lisa Roark

EDGERTON, Ohio — Lisa Marie Roark, age 5 months, of Edgerton, died Friday at 9:45 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born July 9, 1984 in Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving are her parents, William D. and Janet (Patterson) Roark; one brother, William D. Jr., at home; one sister, Shalona D., at home; maternal grandparents, Georgette Ford, Arkansas and Herman Patterson, Hamilton; paternal grandparents, David and Naomi Roark, Angola; a paternal great-grandmother, Neva Lawson, Butler; and maternal great-grandparents, Hye and Emma Barrenfeld, Hamilton.

Services will be Monday at 11 a.m. in D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. David Koch, pastor of the Assembly of God in Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 17, 1984

Clara Ellert

Clara C. Ellert, 86, 1705 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 5:34 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ellert was a housewife. She was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 24, 1898 to John and Magdelne (Shoudel) Wetoskey. In October 1917 she married Joseph Ellert at St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo. Her husband died on May 30, 1959.

Surviving are five sons, Clayton and Carl of Auburn, James of California, and Leonard and Ben, both of Ashley; six daughters, Mrs. Marie Blomeke and Irene Ellert of Auburn, Mrs. Clarence (Bertha) Cox of Elkhart, Theresa Stanley and Barbara Bounce, both of California, and Mrs. Norman (Rita) Roark of Florida; 37 grandchildren and 45 great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ellert was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn and St. Michael's Church, Waterloo, and was a charter member of the Rosary Society.

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Michael's Church. Father Eugene Zimmerman and Father Mel Herber officiated. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Memorials to the church are preferred.

No Obituaries on

Tuesday, December 18, 1984

Elnora Kelley

WATERLOO — Elnora A. Kelley, 81, 430 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died at 12:45 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient five days and ill the past month.

Born Dec. 11, 1903 in Hudson, she was the daughter of Henry and Caroline (Huffman) Kistler. On Aug. 29, 1937 she married Walker Kelley, who survives.

Mrs. Kelley was a member of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, rural Auburn; the United Methodist Women's Club and an associate member of the Progressive Literary Club, Waterloo.

Other survivors are: one stepson, Elden Kelley, Angola; and two brothers, Kenneth Kistler, Hudson and Harry Ross Kistler, South Bend.

Two brothers preceeded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, four miles east of Auburn, with Rev. Dewey Findley officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Calling is from 2-9 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home of Ashley-Hudson.

Memorial requests are to the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church.

Annabelle Hughes

Annabelle Hughes, 57, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident at the nursing home for two months.

Born Feb. 6, 1927 in South Bend, Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of Marquis and Clara (DeLorme) Wainscott. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her mother, Clara Wainscott Rooker of South Bend; three sons, Joe, Steve and Robert, all of South Bend, two daughters, Bonnie and Linda, both of South Bend; five brothers, Marquis, Lonnie, Leonard and Richard, all of South Bend, and Vern of Auburn; two sisters, Ramona Willis and Betty Lou Wainscott, both of South Bend.

One brother, George, preceded her in death.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Auburn. The Rev. Rod Buzzard will officiate.

Friends may call in the funeral home Thursday from noon until 2 p.m.. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Charles Morgan

KENDALLVILLE — Charles Morgan, 57, 236 Grant St., Kendallville, died at his residence at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Born in Hazard, Ky., Dec. 23, 1926, he was the son of Asa and Daisy (Smith) Morgan. On June 18, 1958 he married Burdell Goble in Auburn, who survives.

Mr. Morgan was employed at Warner Gear, Auburn and attended the House of Prayer Pentacost Church, Kendallville.

Other survivors are: three daughters, Diana Morgan of Kendallville, Rita Habig of Wolcottville and Violet Morgan, at home; three sons, Charles and James of Kendallville and Curtis at home; two sisters, Mrs. Mallie Harris of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Velma Keen of Auburn; two brothers, Floyd of Garrett and Walter of Wolf Lake; and one grandchild.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the House of Prayer Pentacost Church with Rev. Chad Burkhart and Rev. Sam Sawyer officiating.

Calling is at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 2 p.m. Friday and at the church after 9 a.m.

Susan Evans

FORT WAYNE — Susan E. Evans, 38, of Fort Wayne died at 10:25 p.m. Tuesday at the home of her mother in Garrett.

Surviving are her mother, Edna Clevenger of Garrett, three daughters, Kimberly Howey and Cheri Evans, both of Fort Wayne and Jaclyn Evans of Garrett; one son, Erick Evans of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Gary Clevenger of Rome City and Tim Clevenger of Garrett; two sisters, Kathe Harroff and Sara Jones, both of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Calling is at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Susan Evans Memorial Fund.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 21, 1984

Grace Lobdell

AVILLA — Grace H. Lobdell, 83, of 504 S. Main St., died at 8 a.m. Friday at Three Rivers Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne.

Born April 27, 1901, in Avilla to Henry and Rosa (Borke) Kreienbrink, she married John Lobdell April 26, 1920.

Her husband, two sons and one brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hart was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Rose Mary Akey of Auburn and Florence Dominy of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Beatrice Teders of Avilla and Roselyn Hubbell of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Robert Kreienbrink of Michigan and Lucian Kreienbrink of Roanoke; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be read at 7 p.m.

Burial wil be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

No Obituaries on

Saturday, December 22, 1984

Kenneth Staggs

Kenneth Staggs, a longtime Auburn resident and 1956 graduate of Auburn High School, died Saturday at 1 a.m. in his home in Westminster, Calif.

Surviving are his wife, Carole Staggs; mother, Lillian Staggs of Lake Pleasant, Ind.; three sons, Randy R., Ronald J. and Roger C.; two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Miley and Mrs. Renee Kaiserling.

Services will be Wednesday in Westminster with burial in the Good Shepherd Cemetery.

Harland Green

BUTLER — Harland Leroy Green, 61, died Saturday at 1 p.m. in his home at 126 W. Cherry St.

Mr. Green was born June 16, 1923 in Duluth, Minn. to Floyd and Iva (Fish) Green.

On July 21, 1950 he married Catherine Parnow in Little Ferry, N.J. His wife survives. Also surviving are one son, Jeff Green of Butler, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Green was an employee of Dowley Drop Forge, a member of the American Legion in Butler and the Butler VFW. He served in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Russell Stevens of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating.

Edward Shoemaker

Edward P. Shoemaker, 77, died Saturday, Dec. 8 in the Yountville Veterans Home in California.

Mr. Shoemaker was born June 20, 1907 to George and Margaret Shoemaker. In 1947 he married Minnie Darnell.

After serving in the United States Army, Mr. Shoemaker worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad in Catati, Calif.

Funeral services and burial took place in Santa Rosa, Cal.

Edna Ringenberg

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Edna M. Ringenberg, 77, 713 N. Main St., died at 10:45 p.m. Saturday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio, where she had been a patient two months.

Mrs. Ringenberg was born Aug. 20 1907 in Fulton County, Ohio.

In 1958 she married the Rev. J.A. Ringenberg in Archbold, Ohio. He survives.

Other survivors include two stepsons, Morris J., Grabill and Jesse M., Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lois Laymon, Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Faythe Rohrs, LaPorte; one sister, Letha Pape, Elmira, Ohio; eight step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Harold Pape, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ringenberg, a member of the Hicksville Missionary Church and the Ladies Mission Society, was a school teacher many years and served as a missionary with the Missionary Church in Kenya and Sierra Leone.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. The Rev. Daniel Cole, pastor of the Hicksville Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Hicksville Missionary Church Missions program or to the missions program of the donor's choice.

Maurice Huber

WOLCOTTVILLE — Maurice Calvin "Cal" Huber, 68, a 35-year resident of Basin Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday at St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud, Fla. The Hubers had been winter residents of St. Cloud for the past three years.

Born Dec. 14, 1916 in Goshen, he was the son of Fredrick and Sarah (Shindler) Huber. On Aug. 17, 1940 in Goshen, he married Jean Randolph, who survives.

Mr. Huber was owner of Twin Oaks Industries, Goshen, for 10 years before his retirement in 1977. He was a 1940 graduate of Purdue University and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Kathy DePew, Auburn; a son, Jon Huber of Route 3, Wolcottville; two sisters, Evelyn Webb of LaGrange; and Lorraine Phebus of Goshen; three brothers, Melvin and Stanley Huber, both of Goshen; and Orris Huber of Marion; and four grandchildren.

A daughter, Marcia Eileen and two brothers preceded him in death.

Arrangements are pending at Hutchins-Armes Funeral Home, Wolcottville.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 26, 1984

Charles Rhetts

MARION — Charles C. Rhetts, 89, father of Charles Rhetts Jr. of Garrett, passed away Sunday at Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Rhetts, who had been in failing health for several months, came to Marion in 1929 to manage the Spencer Cardinal Corporation until it ceased operation in 1957. He served for many years on the Marion school board, plan commission, park board and the Meshingomesia Area Boy Scout Council. He was a member of numerous clubs and organizations.

Mr. Rhetts' wife of 52 years, Elsa M., preceded him in death in 1978. He is survived by three children, Charles C. of Garrett, Harriett Wooldrige of Winfield, Kansas, and George M. of Marion. He is also survived by nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Private graveside rites will be conducted on Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Preferred memorials are to the Boy Scouts of America.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 27, 1984

Agnes Hoxie

Agnes C. Hoxie, 84, a long-time Waterloo homemaker, died Saturday at Warren, Mich.

Mrs. Hoxie was born on May 21, 1900 in Onsted, Mich. to James and Mary (Clark) Campbell. She was married to Harold Hoxie, who preceded her in death in 1968.

She is survived by two sons, James, of Warren, Mich., and Thomas, of Houston, Texas; and seven grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mrs. Hoxie will be held at the United Methodist Church in Waterloo at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of the church, will preside. Mrs. Hoxie will be interred in Onsted, Mich.

Sister omitted

In Monday's death notice for Kenneth Staggs, of Westminster, Calif., a surviving sister was accidentally omitted. She is Carol Diehm of Fort Wayne.

Grace Fulk

Grace A. (Krick) Fulk, 81, died today at 1 a.m. in the Arlington (Texas) Memorial Hospital. She was a former Rome City resident and retired restaurateur.

Mrs. Fulk was born April 10, 1903 to Frank and Mary (Wellens) Nartker in Glandorf, Ohio. On April 25, 1925 she married John Krick. He preceded her in death in 1977.

On July 15, 1983 she married Vance R. Fulk. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jack Krick of Hubbard, Texas; Tom Krick of Fort Wayne and Dick Krick of Auburn; three daughters, Valeria Detty of South Bend, Jaynie Krick of Arlington, Texas and Peg Zehner of Auburn; two brothers, Clarence and John Nartker of Kendallville; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchilren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fulk will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Immaculate Conception Church.

William Hart

GARRETT — William Earl Hart, 72, 412 N. Franklin St., died Thursday at 10:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 4, 1912 in Topeka, Ind. to Alonzo and Phoebe Hart.

On Jan. 5, 1943 he married Florance Rogers in Topeka. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willie (Judy) Mann, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Payton and Mrs. Gilbert (Rose) Caldwell, all of Garrett; one son, Bill Hart, at home; one brother, Ralph Hart of Topeka; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Harley, Clark, Clarence and Dave; and one sister, Emma Miller.

Mr. Hart was a Garrett resident for 17 years and worked on the section crew for the Wabash Railroad.

Services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee-Miles Funeral Home, Garrett, with Larry Williams of the Good Shephard Fellowship Church officiating. Burial will be in the Beulha Cemetery in Topeka.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Saturday at the McKee-Miles Funeral Home.

No Obituaries on Saturday, December 29, 1984

Grace Fulk

Services for Grace A. (Krick) Fulk, 81, who died Friday, will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 4-9 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Wilson Rowe

VALPARAISO — Wilson Rowe, 73, a former DeKalb County resident, has died. He is survived by his sister, Delia Husselman of Auburn. Services were today at 11 a.m. at the Dykes Funeral Home, Valparaiso.

Ethel Creager

BUTLER — Ethel B. Creager, 80, of rural Franklin Township, died at 5:30 a.m. today in her home.

Mrs. Creager was a lifetime DeKalb County resident, spending the past 51 years at her Franklin Township home.

She was born Aug. 28, 1904 at Auburn Junction to William and Della (Frick) Powell. On June 14, 1924 at Waterloo, she married Ferman Creager. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Gerald, of Garrett, and Delbert, of rural Butler; three granddaughters, Rebecca Wasson, Cheryl Zawadgles and Jody Creager; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. The Rev. Leonard Shaffer will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Walter Pepple

Walter C. Pepple, 78, 510 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:33 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. We had been in ill health for two weeks.

Born May 17, 1906 in Allen County, Mr. Pepple was the son of Charles and Goldie Pepple. On March 4, 1930 in Huntertown, he married Ruth Norford, who preceded him in death July 2, 1983.

Mr. Pepple was a retired postman for the Auburn Post Office, a retired Auburn Automobile Company employee and a former Auburn police officer. He was past member of Blue Lodge 214 F&AM; a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Mitzpah Shrine and William Hacker Royal Arch Masons; a past worthy patron of the Auburn OES; and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

He is survived by one son; Dr. W. David Pepple of Fort Wayne; one brother, Wilbur Pepple of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Rowene Warner, Marie Bireley and Ruby McDougall, all of Huntertown; and three grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Auburn. The Rev. J. Wilbur Yates will officiate. A masonic service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Martha Smith

WATERLOO — Martha F. Smith, 87, died Sunday at 7 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a former schoolteacher. A lifetime resident of Waterloo, she was born March 31, 1897 to Earnest and Anna (Niehart) Smith.

She was the wife of Paul Smith, who died in 1974.

Surviving are four sisters, Lydia Smith, Waterloo; Loa Pence, Goshen; Georgia Kacerovski, Reedsburg, Wis.; and Anna Murphy, of Canada.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m in the Feller Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 7-9 p.m.

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